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## BROADCAST BY THEIR MAJESTIES' ELDEST DAUGHTER TO CHILDREN IN HOME COUNTRY AND OVERSEAS

"We children at home are full of cheerfulness and courage. We are trying to do all we can to help our gallant sailors, soldiers and airmen and we are trying to do our share in the sadness of war. We know that in the end all will be well, for God will give us victory and peace and when peace comes, remember that it will be for us, the children of today, to see that the world of tomorrow will be a happier and a better place."

THIS WAS PART OF THE MESSAGE WHICH HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS ELIZABETH SENT TO THE CHILDREN OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, WHEN SHE BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY LAST NIGHT.

The announcer, in introducing Princess Elizabeth, said that in the history of the B.B.C. children's hour, yesterday was very important. Some time ago, he said, they had the honour of a visit from the King and Queen and the two Princesses. Today Princess Elizabeth had come to take part in the children's hour and to speak to the children of the Empire at home and overseas.

### HAPPY HOURS

Princess Elizabeth said: "I am speaking for all those who share with my sister and myself, many



PRINCESS ELIZABETH

happy children's hours. Thousands of you have had to leave your homes and to be separated from your fathers and mothers. My sister Margaret Rose and I feel so much for you as we know from experience what it means to be away from those we love best of all.

"To you we send a message of true sympathy and at the same time, we would wish to thank all those kind people who have taken you into their homes, in the country, and to you who are still in your home and also to friends and relatives overseas who have travelled thousands of miles to find war-time homes in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the United States of America."

### NO FORGETTING

"My sister and I feel we know quite a lot about these countries. Our father and mother have often talked to us about their visits to different parts of the world. So it is not difficult for us to picture the life you are leading, but I am sure that you, too, are often thinking of our country."

"I am sure you don't forget us, because we are not forgetting you, and I want, on behalf of all the children at home, to send you our love and best wishes to you and your kind friends as well."

"Before I finish, I want to say to you that we children at home are full of cheerfulness and courage."

### DO ALL WE CAN

"We are trying to do all we can to help our gallant sailors, soldiers and airmen and we are trying to do our share in the sadness of war. We know that in the end all will be well, for God will give us victory and peace and when peace comes, remember that it will be for us, the children of today, to see that the world of tomorrow will be a happier and a better place."

"My sister is by my side, and we are both going to say good-night to you."

At this stage, Princess Elizabeth was heard to say to her sister, "Come on Margaret."

Princess Margaret Rose's voice came over the air with the words, "Good night."

Princess Elizabeth concluded her broadcast by adding, "Good night to you all."

The announcer on behalf of the B.B.C. thanked Her Royal Highness and wished the two Princesses good luck from children everywhere.

## NARROW ESCAPE FOR U.S. ENVOY

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—The American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, narrowly escaped when two bombs fell on the country house where he is staying.

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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BY ROOSEVELT: "COURSE IS CLEAR"

### COMPLETE CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Complete confidence is expressed by General de Gaulle in a telegram to Mr. Churchill, the Prime Minister, from Duala saying that from French soil wherever the enemy has no control, "I send you and the valiant peoples of the British Empire an expression of complete confidence and faithful friendship from 14,000,000 Frenchmen or French subjects bound to me in the prosecution of the war on the side of the Allies until final victory."

Mr. Churchill replied sending best wishes to all Frenchmen who are resolved to fight with us and we shall stand together until we share in triumph.

## No Likelihood Now That The U.S. Can Be Blackmailed

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—There is no likelihood now as there was 16 years ago, that the United States can be "blackmailed," says the NEW YORK TIMES discussing American-Japanese relations.

"It is a few more months than 16 years since Ambassador Hanihara informed the Secretary of State Mr. Hughes, that the adoption of legislation, nullifying the gentlemen's agreement and the checking of Japan's immigration would involve war," the paper states.

"The Japanese Press under most rigid censorship today, are making no efforts merely to imply as Hanihara did, the suggestion of retaliation. On the contrary United States is being loudly threatened with a Pacific war, if aid to Britain and China continues."

"But if the totalitarian Japanese memory is not so short, the experience of Hanihara might suggest a lesson that 'the United States has often been willing to be wheedled and cajoled, it is occasionally deceived. There is however, little likelihood that it can be blackmailed now as there was 16 years ago.'"

## TOM MIX KILLED IN CAR CRASH

FLORENCE, ARIZONA, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Tom Mix, famous movie star, idol of millions of juvenile fans during the "Wild West" era of films, was killed, yesterday when his car went out of control and overturned near here.

## TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

THE GERMAN INVASION OF ROMANIA is officially confirmed. In Bucharest a welcome was staged by the Premier, Gen. Antonescu, for the Headquarters Staff of the German forces, officially described as a "military mission." The Balkan situation is becoming clearer and it is noteworthy that despite Italian pressure the Bulgarian Government has maintained correct friendly relations with Yugoslavia and Greece. Also her attitude towards Turkey has been very steady.

A LARGE FORMATION OF MESSERSCHMITTS flew very fast and very high over the Kent coast towards London on Saturday. Impossible weather was encountered by British heavy bombers en route to some of their targets on Friday night, according to an Air Ministry bulletin. Bremen was attacked at the same time as Wilhelmshaven and Kiel. Invasion ports, including Antwerp, Ostend and Calais, were again bombed. Travellers arriving in Istanbul describe the havoc wrought by the R.A.F. in Germany.

IN A TELEGRAM TO MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, Premier Gen. de Gaulle expressed complete confidence. The former, replying, sent his best wishes to all Frenchmen who had resolved to fight on the side of the Allies until final victory.

A DEMONSTRATION TOOK PLACE IN TOKYO in celebration of the conclusion of the Tripartite Alliance with Germany and Italy. The Japanese capital broke out in a rash of Japanese, Italian and German flags for the occasion and many meetings were held.

## "No Combination Of Dictator Countries Will Stop Aid We Are Giving To The Free People Resisting Aggression"

"OUR COURSE IS CLEAR. Our decision is made and will continue to help those who resist aggression. The men and women of Britain have shown how a free people know to defend what is right. It is proof that democracy, when put to the test, can show the stuff it is made of. Long live Democracy."

THESE ELOQUENT WORDS FORMED PART OF AN IMPORTANT SPEECH MADE YESTERDAY BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WHEN HE OUTLINED THE ATTITUDE OF THE UNITED STATES TOWARDS THE PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. HIS SPEECH WAS BROADCAST IN THE NEWS BULLETIN FROM DAVENTRY.

"Americans," declared Mr. Roosevelt, "will not be spared or threatened in the way the dictators want us to feel. No combination of dictator countries in Europe and Asia will stop the help we are giving to the free people who are resisting aggression."

Mr. Roosevelt reminded the world that the Western Hemisphere did not want war with any nation.

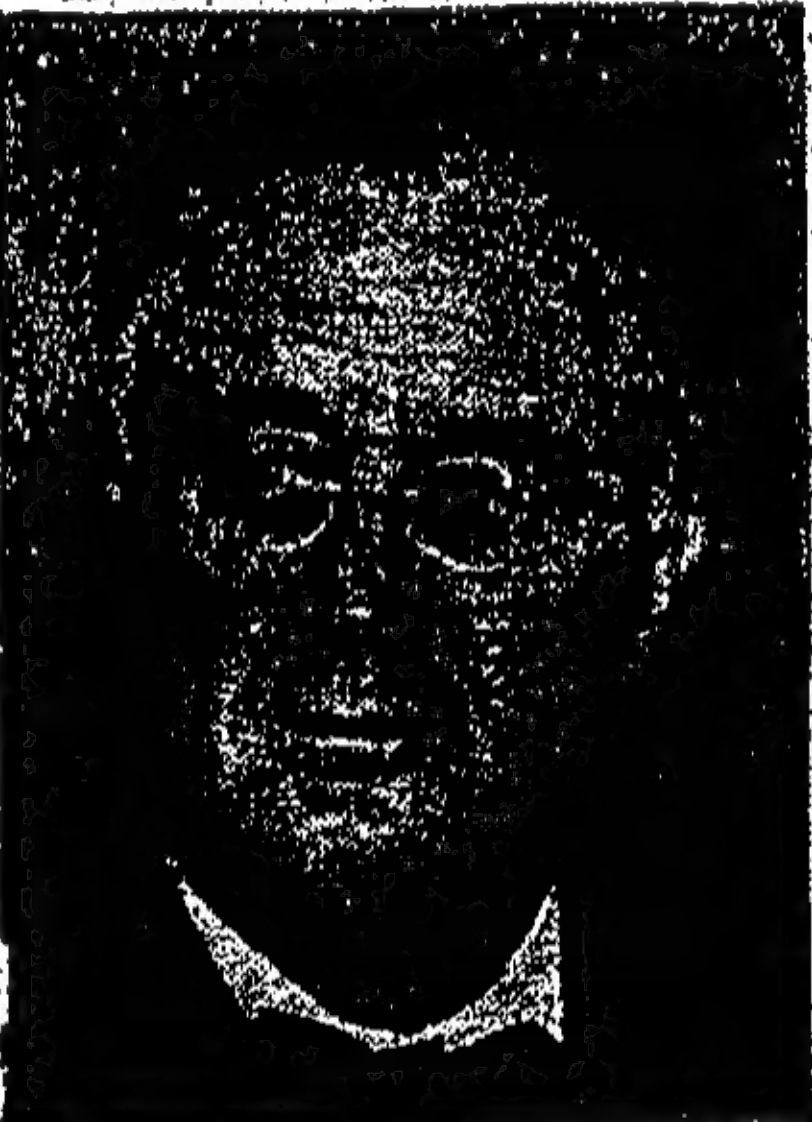
"It is simply because we want to keep war away from the two continents that we are arming and we are mustering all our strength for that purpose," he said. "The Americans have learned their lesson. We know now that if we seek appeasement by withholding aid from those who are holding aggression at bay, we are only hastening the day when these dictatorships will attack us."

"Why are Americans accepting the assurance that they are immune from the designs of the aggressor? Not long ago the same assurances were given to Holland and Belgium."

Referring to the activities of the Fifth Column in the Western Hemisphere, Mr. Roosevelt said: "We are determined to use all our energies and our resources to counteract the foreign propaganda now directed against all the republics on this side of the Atlantic."

## WILLKIE ALL FOR BRITAIN

BOSTON, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—"I am resolved to do everything in my power to strengthen the heroic English people and at the same time we must make the air force, army and navy so strong that no dictator dare tamper our interest," declared Wendell Willkie in a speech.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Mr. Roosevelt reaffirmed the traditional policy of the United States to defend American territory.

"That means," he declared, "the right to the peaceful use of the Atlantic and the Pacific. We of the Americas are convinced that the defence of these oceans is the first factor in the defence of our own territorial integrity."

"It is for this purpose that we have leased bases from Newfoundland to Guiana and these bases will be open to the other republics here for co-operative use."

"For the first time," continued Mr. Roosevelt, "the United States is mustering her army and her navy for peace and is ready to use it against any combination of hostile Powers."

## AXIS POWERS PLANNING DESPERATE MOVE

### Japan Has Important Place In Picture

### NEXT DEVELOPMENTS AS SEEN BY AMERICAN JOURNALIST

Expressing the view that the recent intensification of German air raids on Britain were an attempt to distract British attention from some new move which the Axis Powers were planning in South-East Europe, MR. WARREN IRVING, well-known American journalist, had some interesting comments to make on what he considered would be the next developments when he broadcast from Daventry last night.

After describing an air raid over London, from which he himself had a narrow escape of being seriously hurt by

falling masonry from a bomb falling on a purely non-military objective, Mr. Irving paid a fine tribute to the work being done by the auxiliary services and other units which went to work after these raids.

Continuing, Mr. Irving said: "There has been a noticeable increase in the German air attacks this week. There must be a reason for this. The Germans say the raids are by way of reprisals for what the R.A.F. are doing in Berlin, but in my opinion that reason does not suffice."

"I think the Germans are about to do something and I think they are trying to keep the R.A.F. occupied while they make their preparations for it. I think the Germans are planning large-scale operations in South-East Europe and that by focusing attention on the air attacks on Britain and keeping the R.A.F. occupied at home, they hope to concentrate a

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## "Flying Fortress" Bombers To Britain

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—The question of turning over some "flying fortress" bombers to Britain will soon be reconsidered, says the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE, quoting well-informed circles.

Britain, he adds, is now urgently asking for them, but in any case, delivery will not be expected before the elections.

The Herald-Tribune quotes the report published by one paper stating that 34 fortresses were already down to Britain, and adds that when an official of the War Department was questioned about the report, the reply was: "No discussion, no confirmation and no denial."

and fires were seen after the attacks from the other aircraft. Bremen was attacked at the same time as Wilhelmshaven and Kiel and a series of explosions were observed after the raid and three fires were blazing when the bombers left. Docks and the Deutsche petroleum works at Hamburg were also bombed and fires started.

### AERODROMES BOMBED

Several aerodromes on the islands along the Dutch and German coast suffered severely, including De Kooy, Texel, Norderney, Wangeroo and Sylt.

During the attack on De Kooy, a heavy bomber which was attacked by two of the enemy, shot one of them down into the sea. At Den Helder, one pilot descended to 5,000ft. and attacked shipping along the quayside causing five fires. Evidently ships and sheds were hit. Other bombs are known to have fallen on the jetty.

Invasion ports, including Antwerp, Ostend, Calais, Boulogne and Letreport were again attacked last night, resulting in a large explosion and fires in Boulogne harbour and fires in the harbour of Ostend.

### UNCANNY PRECISION

ISTANBUL, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Travellers reaching here who describe the havoc caused by the R.A.F. bombings in Germany, comment particularly on the "uncanny precision" with which British bombs and their targets.

It is declared that following one of the attacks on Hamburg, five merchant ships were sunk in the harbour which suffered enormous damage and now practically unusable although the city itself is hardly touched.

Oil tanks there are said to be burning continuously.

At Hanover the travellers add that Yugoslav workers asked to be repatriated because they were unable to endure any longer the nightly inferno by the R.A.F.



# In the World of Sports

## MOBILE COLUMN WINS MEET OF H.K.V.D.C.

### Hutchinson Brilliant In Free Style Relay: Corps, Army Draw Water Polo 3-3

Before a large and distinguished gathering including His Excellency the Acting Governor, Maj.-Gen. E. F. Norton, Mobile Column carried off the Inter-Unit swimming championship of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps annual aquatic meet held at the Army pool at Victoria Barracks on Saturday, despite a strong challenge from the Combined Small Units who lost by the close margin of 3 points (22-19).

The Bomber Fund of the South China Morning Post to which all the proceeds from the gala were donated benefited substantially, it being announced that nearly \$2,000 was collected.

The best race of the programme was undoubtedly the Free style relay where a close and thrilling finish was witnessed. Small Units led all the way, but Hutchinson the Mobile "anchor" man swam brilliantly to beat A. V. Ozorio by just a touch.

A close and interesting water polo game between H.K.V.D.C. and an Army team concluded the programme resulting in a draw of 3-3.

#### RESULTS

Free-Style Relay (Four men 200 Yards)—1. Mobiles (Arnold, Stewart, Hammond and Hutchinson); 2. Small Units (A. A. de Roza, A. K. Rumlahn, B. S. Wilson and A. V. Ozorio); 3. Machine Gun Companies; 4. Portuguese Companies; 5. Corps Artillery. Time: 2:38 sec.

Nursing Detachment 66-2/3 Yards Free-Style Championship—1. Miss B. M. Richards; 2. Miss Maureen Scott; 3. Miss June Booker; 4. Mrs. Begg. Time: 52-3/5 sec.

Three Men 334 Yards Medley Relay—1. Mobiles (Hammond, Hutchinson, Arnold); 2. Small Units (A. K. Rumlahn, W. S. Gegg, A. V. Ozorio); 3.

Machine Gun Companies; 4. Corps Artillery; 5. Portuguese Companies. Time: 59-4/5 sec.

Diving—1. Portuguese Companies; 2. Mobiles; 3. Machine Gun Companies; 4. Small Units; 5. Corps Artillery. Six Men 33-1/3 Yards Free-Style Relay—1. Small Units (A. A. de Roza, A. K. Rumlahn, B. S. Wilson and A. V. Ozorio); 2. Mobiles (Arnold, Parsons, Hammond, Stewart, Booker and Hutchinson); 3. Portuguese Companies; 4. Machine Gun Companies; 5. Corps Artillery.

Invitation Relay—1. Royal Scots; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 7th A.A. Battery. Time: 1:52.8.

Officers v. Sergeants—1. Sergeants (G. S. Remedios, Sgt. Hopkins, Sgt. Ralston and 1/Sgt. Hussain); 2. Officers (G. A. Rodriguez, Lt. Cunha, Major Owen Hughes and Lt. Goldmann). Time: 1:21 sec.

Water-polo—Army drew with H.K.V.D.C. 3-3.

#### ANOTHER RECORD FOR CHAN CHUN-NAM

Continuing in record-breaking vein, Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun) shattered another Chinese National record at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. aquatic sports held on Saturday.

In the 1,500 yards free style he returned the excellent time of 21 mins. 51 1/5 sec., to lower the previous record of 22 mins. 59 4/5 sec., established by Yeung Wai-mok at the National Games held in Nanking in 1935 by 1 min. 8 3/5 sec.

Miss Ko Mui-ling again proved that she is the "top" in the Ladies section by carrying off the 200 yards free style in convincing fashion to beat her nearest rival, Miss Tsang Fung-kwan, by nearly a pool length.

#### RESULTS

Men's 100 Yards free-style—1. Tsang Cheung-ming; 2. Kam Hop-ming; 3. Lau Tai-ping. Time: 69 1/5 sec.

Ladies' 100 Yards free-style—1. Miss Ko Mui-ling; 2. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan. Time: 1 min. 25 sec.

Children's 50 Yards breast-stroke—1. Tsang Cheung-po; 2. Ko Wai-hung. Time: 47 2/5 sec.

Men's 200 Yards breast-stroke—1. Yau Sai-kwan; 2. Tsang Cheung-ming. Time: 3 mins. 27 2/5 sec.

Children's 100 Yards free-style—1. Tsang Cheung-po; 2. Ko Wai-hung. Time: 1 min. 42 4/5 sec.

Ladies' 200 Yards free-style—1. Miss Ko Mui-ling; 2. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan. Time: 3 mins. 34 2/5 sec.

Men's 1,500 Yards free-style—1. Chan Chun-nam; 2. Yau Sai-kwan; 3. Lau Tai-ping. Time: 21 mins. 51 1/5 sec. (record).

## SPORTING FIXTURES

**TODAY**  
BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall  
Badminton, 8 p.m.

**TOMORROW**  
LAWN BOWLS.—Open Singles  
Championship, quarter finals: W. J. Howard v. F. J. Jones, C.C. Pereira v. M.R. Abbas (K.F.C.).

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**  
CHESS.—Entried Close for Kowloon Chess Club Championships.

**RIFLE SHOOTING**—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon & Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
TENNIS.—"C" Division: K.C.C. v. S.C.A.A. A.T.C. v. H.K.P.S.A. K.T.G.C.A. v. C.D.R. (b).

**LAWN BOWLS**—Open Singles  
Championship, quarter finals U. M. Omar v. A. Hyde-Lay, M.N. Rakusen v. E.C. Fletcher or T. Madar (Club de Recreio).

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**  
RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Ninth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

## AQUATIC

### Recreio "A" Wins Final Bowls Game

#### K.F.C. Runners-Up In Second Div.

Club de Recreio "A" completed a triumphant year in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday by a 24-shot win over Kowloon Docks at Hungshom. They were beaten only once in the current season, by Police.

In another First Division match played on Saturday, Craigengower beat Civil Service C.C., the Civil Servants conceding Craigengower the points though only 13 ends were completed as a result of the rain.

In Second Division, Kowloon Football Club won runner-up honours as a result of Civil Service deciding to concede the points in their unfinished game with the K.F.C.

The scores:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower Win  
C.C.C. K. M. Omar, H. L. For-man, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar, (Skip), 34; A. A. Razak, W. Hong Sling, L. C. R. Souza, J. S. Landolt, (Skip), 18; W. J. Penny, H. W. Randall, A. E. Coates, R. Baza, (Skip), 24. Total: 74.

C.S.C.C. T. Seddon, J. Hempsey, W. Burling, J. Eccleshall, (Skip); 8; C. J. Walker, W. Colledge, J. F. McGowan, J. Hollidge, (Skip) 9; J. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. Deakin, F. J. Jones, (Skip) 16. Total: 33.

#### Points for Rec "A"

K.D.R.C. J. Revis, R. H. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, J. McKelvie, (Skip); 17; A. Calman, W. McMaster, W. Houston, R. Morrison, (Skip) 21; J. Ozorio, J. McPherson, F. Cullen, J. Kempton, (Skip) 12. Total: 50.

Recreio "A": L. F. Xavier, C. M. Silva, F. V. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva, (Skip) 21; F. X. Soares, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha, R. Luz, (Skip) 21; J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva, (Skip) 28. Total: 70.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Civil Service Up  
K.F.C. W. Groves, R. Hughes, C. Dowman, W. Simpson, (Skip) 27; A. Lapsley, C. Pile, V. Atienza V. Field, (Skip) 14; J. Gibson, A. Eastman, R. Hall, V. Chittenden, (Skip) 18. Total: 60.

C.S.C.C. V. J. Carr, F. Austin, E. W. Shummonds, S. Eccleshall, (Skip); 7; F. Morris, P. D. Crawley, E. C. Harper, C. Strange, (Skip) 14; C. Sheherd, W. Colledge, E. Kirman, A. E. Allen, (Skip) 11. Total: 32.

## YACHTING

### Sweepstake Race Results

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Championship Race Sweepstake over 8.75 miles on Saturday resulted as follows:

#### "A" CLASS

Finished Psn. Pts.  
Jean (Capt. G. J. Farr) 17.01.47 1 17

Gull (Capt. A. C. G. Mills) 17.05.24 2 15

Maureen (Capt. A. C. G. Mills) 17.05.58 3 13

Artemis (Mr. D. G. G. Allen) 17.06.31 4 11

Tyrene Chal (Mr. G. G. Wood) 17.07.03 5 10

True Blue (Mr. E. Huttemeier) 17.08.03 6 9

Petrel (Mr. A. St. C. Walton) 17.08.19 7 8

Guri (Mr. C. F. Hyde) 17.10.01 8 7

Joss (Mr. S. K. Helberg) 17.10.50 9 6

Redshank (Capt. G. E. Neve) 17.11.41 10 5

Mixed Class  
Alisa (Capt. H. A. Ingram) 17.18.37 1 9

Widgson (Capt. H. A. Ingram) 17.24.18 2 7

Zephyr (Mr. P. F. MacCabe) 17.24.21 3 5

Wendy (Major C. Rochester-Boyd) 17.25.28 4 3

Owl (Mr. H. W. Browne) 17.40.11 5 2

## NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

### HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR SATURDAY

The following are the handicap weights for the Ninth Extra race meeting to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Oct. 19:—

1—Hongkong Griffins Cup, 1 1/2 Miles  
Distinctive Time 1:58, Dupont Bay 1:58, Eve of Folly 1:40, Eve of Reason 1:40, Gay Star 1:51, Gratzler 1:42, Johnher 1:47, O-Lan 1:68, Oonagh 1:40.

2—Nullah Nullah Handicap, "B" Class, 1st Section, 1 Mile  
A Great Time 1:50, Cockler 1:40, Contact 1:57, Criffel 1:58, Fair Chance 1:52, Flying Dutchman 1:52, Franklin 1:51, Income Tax 1:44, Princess Clara 1:48, Springhurst 1:49, Triumphant Day 1:49, Vixen Tor 1:45.

3—Werrilee Handicap, "D" Class  
From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In  
Catterick Bridge 1:55, Colorado Star 1:40, Discovery Bay 1:57, Forehand Drive 1:40, Lovely Kid 1:35, Nancy Lee 1:35, Purnelo 1:35, Quick Despatch 1:47, Sea Urchin 1:35, Tarzan 1:37, Winnie 1:40.

4—Wyndham Handicap, "B" Class, 1 1/2 Miles  
Avon 1:48, Bear Claw 1:58, Blue Diamond 1:40, Conquering Eve 1:57, English Cavalier 1:51, Galaxy 1:48, Half-Moon Eve 1:51, Humdrum Eve 1:44, Jober 1:46, King Kong 1:40, Lilliker 1:41, Red Feather 1:52, Rose 1:41, 1:51.

5—Moore Park Handicap, "A" Class, 1 1/2 Miles  
Amicus Curiae 1:53, Ascot Day 1:49, Conqueror 1:50, Courting Eve 1:55, Devonian 1:35, Lancashire Chips 1:55, Many Thanks 1:51, Melody Star 1:37, Sparrow 1:52, Tornado Star 1:42, Vanity Fair 1:45, Victory 1:60.

6—Ballarat Handicap, "C" Class, 1 1/2 Miles  
A Green Time 1:52, Amber II 1:35, Bregon 1:55, Centre Court 1:35, Cheerful Star 1:50, London 1:42, Maple Star 1:45, National Victory 1:47, Piccadilly Jim 1:53, Baby Star 1:40, Shuttlecock 1:57, Spring Shine 1:52, Stratherrick 1:35, Surprise Again 1:35, Twilight Star 1:47, Venus Bay 1:55, Warrego River 1:52.

7—Nullah Nullah Handicap, "B" Class, 2nd Section, 1 Mile  
Ajax 1:51, Annabella 1:35, A Roaring Time 1:57, Australian Prince 1:47, Brown Derby 1:47, Bruns 1:45, Derby Bay 1:50, Double Finesse 1:56, Happy Landings 1:45, King's Privilege 1:45, Pumpernickel 1:48, Sea Jay 1:55, Winfred 1:52.

8—Kwongtung Handicap, "C" Class, 1 1/2 Miles  
From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In  
Advancing Time 1:50, Attacking Time 1:53, Blue Field 1:48, Blue Gate 1:50, Boilat Bay 1:40, Bronze Arrow 1:40, Celtic Star 1:40, Dawn Star 1:40, Emergency Unit 1:40, Eve of Danc-ing 1:41, Eve of Hunting 1:40, Gal-veston Bay 1:47, Gladiator 1:50, Guinness Time 1:40, Jane Doe 1:40, Just In Time 1:38, Laughing Girl 1:40, Lovely Star 1:40, Musketeer 1:55, Ohio 1:41, Otway 1:47, Omaha 1:40, Patricia 1:41, Pininfarina 1:48, Rose Evelyn 1:58, Rose Flans 1:50, Rose-Queen 1:48, Royal Highness 1:40, Royal Wedding Eve 1:58, Soldier of Britain 1:40, Strathbannock 1:48, Tampa Bay 1:47, Taxing Master 1:51, Thirty Six 1:58, Victoria 1:41.

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## FORMATION OF DORNIERS RAIDING LIVERPOOL DISPERSED BY BRITISH FIGHTERS

### London Defences Baffle Raiders: Shelter Flooded

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter) — Fog is taking a part in German raids on Britain as well as in R.A.F. attacks on the Reich, though yesterday morning Nazi bombers followed up the short night raids of Friday night with further attacks, mainly directed against London; bombs were dropped in one district in the capital but there were no casualties.

There were three alerts during the night which resulted in a series of reverses for the Nazis. Dorniers in the Liverpool area ran into British fighters and three were downed while the rest broke up and were chased over Wales, where one of the enemy planes in difficulty was being pumped full of bullets. One of the crew baled out over the mountains.

Eight Nazi planes were downed and eight of our fighters were lost, but the pilots of six are safe.

Over 35 districts in the London area and south-east England were bombed during the early stages of Friday night by German raiders but later general weather conditions and the increasing precision of the British defence baffled the raiders with the result that the raiders passed signal came earlier yesterday morning than at any time since the aerial blitzkrieg started.

The official account of the raids issued by the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security says that enemy air attacks continued during the first half of Friday night but since then activity has been negligible.

The attacks were mainly directed against the London area but bombs were also dropped in many places in the south and south-east, at a few points in Wales and in Scotland and in the northwest.

**SHELTER FLOODED**  
In one London district during the night, four persons, in an Anderson shelter, were drowned when the shelter was flooded by the bursting of a water main.

In the London area bombing was widespread and damage was done to a number of houses and shops. In one district a number of people travelling by omnibus were killed or injured.

In other parts of the London area there were some casualties but full reports are not yet available.

Bombs were dropped on Merseyside at dusk on Friday evening and during the early part of the night.

The Germans lost four fighter-bombers, in raids over England yesterday morning.

**LITTLE DAMAGE**  
Bombs were dropped from a great height in the London area, Kent and Sussex, but little damage was done.

An enemy formation crossed the south-east coast and was engaged by Spitfires and Hurricanes. A series of fierce battles ensued and the enemy turned tail.

One of our planes crashed but the pilot is safe.

More enemy planes crossed the south-east coast early in the afternoon out of the sun at a great height. They were engaged by A.A. guns and by fighters.

During the raid on London on Friday night a convent was bombed. The buildings were burned out and the chapel roof badly damaged.

The enemy raiders first dropped flares which lit up the convent and then showered incendiaries on the buildings, followed by high explosives.

The Mother Superior aided firemen in fighting the flames.

**NAZI CLAIMS**  
"Far-reaching damage" in London was caused by bombs dropped by German light bomber formations on Friday, states a communique issued in Berlin yesterday.

The communique added that at various points fires subsequently developed "which guided our heavy bomber formations in their reprisal attacks."

"Many medium and heavy bombs caused more fires between the Thames and Leyton. In the region of Battersea Park and along the river-side hits were observed."

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## S'HAH MURDER SEQUEL

### Outside Roads Plan In Abeyance

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12 (Reuter)—The murder of Fu Siao-en, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, has stopped negotiations over the creation of a special outside roads police force in Shanghai until such time as Fu's successor decides to take up the matter, according to the "China Press" yesterday.

Pending the appointment of Fu's permanent successor as mayor of Greater Shanghai, Soo Hsi-wen, secretary-general of the Greater Shanghai Government under Fu, will assume the functions of acting mayor.

**DASTARDLY CRIME**  
In a special interview with the North China Daily News, as regards Fu's death, the Danish Consul-General, M. Scheel, senior consul-general in Shanghai, declared, allegedly on behalf of the Shanghai Consular Body: "I learned with extreme horror, which I am sure my colleagues will share, of the dastardly assassination of Mayor Fu Siao-en."

"I don't know the motive of this crime but such outrages are always revolting to the feelings of all right-minded people, besides being senseless and futile."

**CHERISHED DESIRE**  
"My personal feeling is that Mayor Fu Siao-en merited the gratitude of all communities in Shanghai for his public spirit in shouldering heavy civic burdens in times of unparalleled difficulty."

"He frequently said that the restoration of confidence, cooperation and international goodwill in Shanghai was his most cherished desire."

**JAPAN SHOWING SIGNS OF COLD FEET IN FACE OF ANGLO-U.S. DETERMINATION**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (Reuter)—Japan's attitude appears to be becoming more moderate and it is generally hoped here that this moderating may continue and that the tension between the two countries will be eased.

The statement by Mr. Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is thought to have been dictated by something approaching cold feet in the face of the very obvious American determination and the equally obvious British firmness, together with some form of co-operation between London and Washington which is under discussion.

But Mr. Matsuoka's statement has misled none as to Japan's intentions and some of his remarks would be regarded as humorous were the situation not so deadly serious.

To argue that a pact which calls for a Japanese attack on America in certain eventualities in Europe is a pact directed in America's favour, is considered too ludicrous for words, and it is also being asked by some political observers why, if Japan is so concerned over the possibility of "bringing an awful catastrophe upon humanity" in the shape of war, did she loose the same awful catastrophe on humanity in China.

**STATE DEPT. OGRE**  
The efforts of the Japanese press to make an ogre out of the United States State Department deceives none, while the statement in the Japan Times that Japan has made every reasonable move for conciliation is not borne out by the facts of the Japanese persistent encroachment upon American Far East interests, declares Far Eastern circles in Washington.

One of the best known commentators after stating that America was looking for no pretext to fight, pointed out that Britain and America in co-operation can tighten the embargoes on shipments to Japan and apply an effective sea blockade long before their battle fleets need become engaged.

**JAPANESE ENVOY TO THAILAND**

TOKYO, Oct. 12 (Reuter)—Continuing the drastic reshuffle of Japanese diplomatic personnel, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, yesterday nominated Mr. Jingo Futami, retired diplomat and one time member of the Diet, as Minister to Thailand.

Mr. Matsuoka is also recalling Mr. Otsji Saito, Consul-General at Batavia, who will be replaced by Mr. Yutaka Ishikawa.

## \$20 Million Copper Theft In Shanghai: Strong Swiss Protest Lodged With Japs.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12 (Reuter)—The Swiss Consulate-General in Shanghai is to lodge a protest with the Japanese over the action of Japanese gendarmes in preventing the arrest of Ely Widler, charged with the theft of an enormous haul of copper, estimated to be worth \$20,000,000, from the Commercial Express and Storage Company's godown in Shanghai.

The case is likely to be one of far-reaching international importance as it is alleged that the copper in question was really the property of the Chinese Government Mint, and Widler declares he "removed" it on the orders of the Japanese to return it to "its rightful owners."

In an interview with the China Press, Widler is quoted as declaring confidently he was immune from arrest as he was "a Japanese agent executing my duty."

Widler stated the copper in question was the property of the Chinese Government and it was ordered for the Chinese Mint before the present hostilities. Shortly after it arrived in Shanghai hostilities broke out.

**FRAUDULENT DEAL**  
According to Widler the Chinese Government then arranged a "fraudulent" deal by which the copper was made over in, the name of the American Trading Company and was stored by the latter in the Commercial Express and Storage Company godown.

"It is reported the copper was given to the American company as security for the purchase of machinery," Widler stated.

"The copper was never given as security. It still belongs to the National Mint. The whole deal was made merely because the Kuomintang wanted to keep the copper in the godown until its return to Shanghai."

**FACTS OF CASE**  
Widler asserted that the Japanese, on discovering the true facts of the case, made two attempts to search the godown but, withdrew when the American authorities refused to allow them to proceed.

It was then that they called in Widler who proceeded in his own way to "remove" the copper. How exactly this was done Widler refused to divulge.

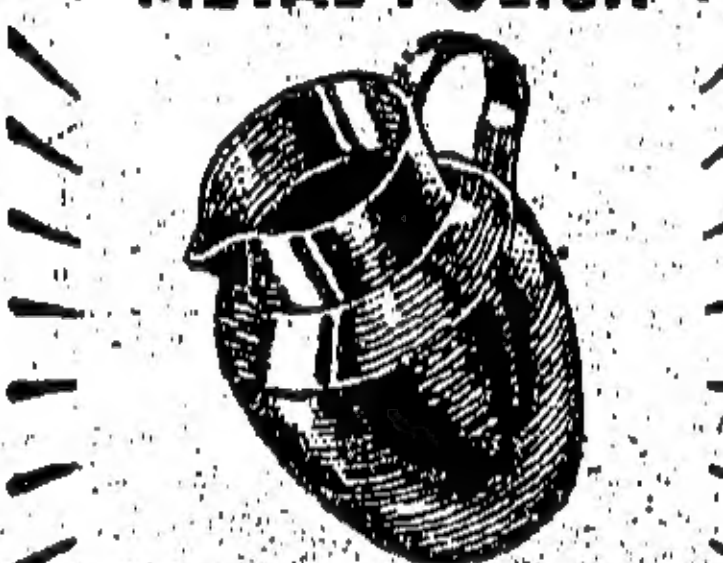
**EVACUATION OF U.S. NATIONALS FROM FAR EAST**

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (Reuter)—It is learned that the U.S. Government is considering sending other ships in addition to the Manhattan and Washington to evacuate Americans from the Far East. The ships are two of the largest of the United States Lines; both have a gross tonnage of 24,283 and a speed of 20 knots.

The United States Consul-General in Shanghai yesterday officially circulated non-essential American residents "to evacuate the city at the first available opportunity."

It is understood that all large American firms have received authorisation from their head offices in the United States to send employees and dependents back to the United States at the companies' expense.

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## Cherbourg Bombarded By Navy And Air Force: R.A.F. Pilot's Description

LONDON, OCT. 11 (BWS)—A VERY GOOD IMPRESSION HAS BEEN MADE HERE BY THE NEWS RELEASED IN AN ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE that concentrations of shipping in the enemy-occupied port of Cherbourg suffered a bombardment by the Royal Navy last night, in co-operation with the R.A.F.

**THE BOMBING OF CHERBOURG**  
harbour was also mentioned in the Air Ministry communique this afternoon in describing last night's raids by British aircraft, but reconnaissance obviously formed a very important part of the R.A.F. assistance acknowledged by the Admiralty.

**WEIGHT OF R.A.F.**  
The statement in the Admiralty communique that this concentration of enemy shipping had been detected by air reconnaissance, it is felt, will reinforce the accumulated evidence provided by the changing distribution of the weight of the R.A.F. attacks upon different sections of enemy-occupied coast that the enemy has very little chance of effecting any concentration of barges or shipping without its coming to the immediate knowledge of the British authorities.

The inevitable fate of such concentrations, once they are reported, has been demonstrated with what, to the German High Command, must be heartbreaking regularity.

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## Immigration Dept. For Colony

### GOVT. PLANS IN ADVANCED STAGE

Plans for the establishment in Hongkong of an Immigration Department, as a means to checking the steady influx of Chinese population into the Colony, have now reached an advanced stage.

Legislation is already in draft form covering the establishment of the Department and defining its functions. European immigration officers and Chinese assistants are being recruited.

An outstanding feature of the immigration control plan will be the introduction of an identity card scheme. Cards will be issued to all Chinese leaving the Colony in order to facilitate their return.

#### WAR-TIME MEASURES

The steps it is proposed to take to control immigration into the Colony are to be regarded as war-time emergency measures. It is believed, especially in high Chinese circles, that they are to fall into abeyance when the period of emergency has passed.

A valuable result will be the check the new scheme will provide to the return here of undesirable characters, men who have been expelled or banished from the Colony.

Permission for Chinese to enter the Colony, when the new scheme comes into effect, will generally be granted, it is understood, to all who are coming here to take up some definite appointment, who have been guaranteed jobs here or otherwise possess a guarantee of support.

### OVER \$5,000 IN UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS

A Gazette notification declares that a total sum of \$5,960.77, being amounts of unclaimed dividends, is to be transferred from the Companies Liquidation Account to the general revenue of the Colony, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance.

The transfer is subject to the provisions contained in the said Ordinance as to refunds.

#### CROWN LANDS AWARD

It is notified, pursuant to section 16 (2) of the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance, 1930, that an award of \$191.68 has been made in respect of Lot No. 1008, in the New Territories, and that the District Officer, South, has been appointed to pay the compensation so awarded together with interest thereon, as prescribed by the Ordinance, between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 1.

If no claim is made for the compensation money, the officer appointed will cause such money to be paid into the Treasury and thereafter to the general revenue of the Colony.

### PROVISIONS AND STORES FOR VOLUNTEER CAMPS

Tenders are invited for the erection of matchboxes and the supply of provisions, stores, labour, including the supply of dining tables, forms, cooking and eating utensils, cooks, serving boys and coolies for the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, during training and camps at various places on the Island and in the New Territories.

#### HAND HINS

Tenders are invited for the construction of sand bins in cement concrete and the erection of an office and retaining wall at the Central Government Store, North Point.

Tenders are invited for slippings, repainting and painting Government Grab Dredger No. 2.

#### POLICE HUTS

Tenders are invited for the erection of Police Huts at Bay View, Stanley and Mong Kok, constructed of timber with tiled roofs and brick and concrete kitchens and lavatories.

It is learned that the Anti-Tuberculosis Association is investigating the possibilities of establishing a sanatorium in the New Territories. A committee has been appointed to consider the financial prospect.

## Wedding At St. John's

### WILLIAMS-LEES

A colourful wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday when Miss Jocelyn Lees, of Australia, became the bride of Mr. C. L. Williams, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company.

The Rev. A. P. Rose officiated at the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. P. E. Baskett and was attended by Miss P. Fraser as her bridesmaid.

Miss Lees looked pretty in her white crepe dress. Mr. G. Thomerson undertook the duties of bestman.

A reception was held at the American Club after the ceremony. The honeymoon is being spent at Cheung Chau.



Mr. Charles Lloyd Williams and his bride, formerly Miss Jocelyn Helen Mary Lees, after their marriage at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday.—(King's Studio).

## SEAFARERS' SUNDAY

### SPECIAL SERVICE AT CATHEDRAL

H.E. the Governor, Lt. Gen. E. F. Norton, H.E. Rear Admiral A. M. Peters and Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor were among the large congregation present at St. John's Cathedral at the special Seafarers' Service at 11 a.m. yesterday.

The service was conducted by the Rev. A. P. Rose and the preacher was the Rev. Cyril Brown of the Seamen's Institute.

Mr. Brown, in his sermon, said that Christianity was not a dull or dead religion, it was inspiring, it was uplifting, and all who kept close to Christ, and refused to leave him under any circumstances, however trying, always find comfort.

#### COURAGE NEEDED

He was speaking particularly to the men of the sea to whom trials and temptations were many. It needed courage for a man to kneel down and say his prayers, to refuse to tolerate obscene jokes and to maintain a clean Christian outlook, but as long as men were determined not to leave Christ, they could accomplish anything.

After the service 100 sailors and marines from one of H. M. ships in harbour, paraded in the Church yard.

## EUROPEAN LADY ATTACKED

Mrs. Potts, of "High House," Mount Davis Road, was attacked by a Chinese who attempted to snatch her handbag, while walking in Mount Davis Road near the Ho Tung Path about 11 a.m. on Saturday.

In spite of her struggling with the attacker the latter succeeded in robbing her of her wrist watch set with diamonds.

### HONGKONG DEFENCE RESERVE

The following have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve:

Mr. M. J. M. Bryan, with effect from Sept. 25; Mr. W. C. Bothcherly, with effect from Oct. 3; Mr. J. D. Murphy, with effect from Oct. 3; Mr. H. F. Williams, with effect from Oct. 3; and Mr. J. C. Middleton-Smith, with effect from Oct. 4.

#### REASSIGNED

Mr. Albert Blyth has been reassigned from the Combatant Group to the Key Posts Group.

## Health Bulletin Of Eastern Ports

The following is the health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ending October 5:—

Cholera: Coconada, 11 cases; Calcutta, 18 cases; Vizagapatnam, one case; Macao, 67 cases; Hongkong, 24 cases; Shanghai, 37 cases; Small-Pox: Alleppey, four cases; Bombay, five cases; Cannanore, three cases; Cuddalore, one case; Delhi, one case; Calcutta, eight cases; Madras, four cases; Vizagapatnam, one case; Bangkok, two cases.

#### COLONY RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on October 11:—Cholera, one case; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, eight cases; Measles, two cases; Dysentery, nine cases; Tuberculosis, 44 cases (one imported).

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### AGED CHINESE IMPRISONED

A 62-year-old Chinese was charged before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on Saturday with unlawful possession of 209 fresh bamboo sticks and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Defendant stated that he intended using the sticks for fishing purposes.

Insp. Portallion prosecuted.

#### PICK-POCKET CONVICTED

For stealing a fountain pen from the person of Ng Kwan, who was watching the races near the Hongkong Football Club on Thursday, Li Kau, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon on Saturday.

Insp. Portallion prosecuted.

### BANISHEES IN COURT

A life banishes, Yu Yin, 36, unemployed, appeared before Mr. Sheldon on Saturday and was sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Defendant was banished for life on March 16 this year.

Insp. Portallion stated that it was the third time that defendant had returned from banishment.

Yu asked to be sent to Macao.

One month's imprisonment was imposed on Chan Chun, 18, unemployed, charged for a similar offence.

Chan was banished for life on Sept. 2.

Defendant also asked to be sent to Macao.

### KOREAN IN COURT

Kim Ryn Cho, alias Tanade Takechi, 24, watch maker, described as a Korean, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport on Oct. 8.

He was additionally charged with the unlawful possession of a dagger on Oct. 11.

Det-Sgt. Man said defendant arrived in Hongkong on Oct. 8 from Shanghai without a passport. On Friday morning defendant was found on board a ship which was going to Singapore and when searched the dagger was found in his possession.

Defendant admitted the charges and said he came with the intention of going on to Singapore. He had no passport.

Remark that it was an obvious case of evasion his Worship imposed a fine of \$25 or, in default, one month on each count.

An expulsion order was also made against defendant.

### PORTUGUESE FINED

Appearing before Mr. Lowry for a similar offence, Manuel A. Gutierrez, 31, merchant of No. 8, Hankow Road, top floor, was fined \$5.

Sgt. Manning said defendant went to Manila and returned by the same boat on Oct. 10 but his passport lacked a visa for landing in Hongkong.

Gutierrez said he reported his departure and he understood that also covered his return.

### INSUBORDINATION CHARGE

An Indian constable, Mohinder Singh, (B334), 23, was charged with insubordination before Mr. Lowry on Saturday.

Defendant was alleged to have while in the office of Mr. A.R.S. Major, Assistant Superintendent of Police on Oct. 11, removed his turban, belt and shorts, although told to desist and refused to leave Mr. Major's office when repeatedly ordered to do so.

Hearing was fixed for Oct. 22 at 2.30 p.m.

### AT KOWLOON

#### ARMED ROBBERY ALLEGED

Hearing was fixed for October 16 by Mr. E. Himsforth on Saturday when Chan Muk-yau, 21, Ho Chi-fan, 24, and Leung Ng-tai, 24, were charged with armed robbery by two or more in Argyle Street on September 13. They were alleged to have robbed Li Sing-lu contractor foreman, and Chung Lai-she, spinster.

The first two defendants were involved in another armed robbery at Boundary Street on October 4 when they were alleged to have robbed Li Fu, 28, engineer, and Xin Ngai, 23, spinster.

ROBBER CONVICTED

Overheard by a policeman complaining about his share of the booty, Wong Cheong, 20, unemployed, was arrested and charged before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday with larceny from dwelling.

Sgt. T. K. Whelan, prosecuting, said that the defendant and one other not in custody stole two watches and \$25 in cash from No. 221, Prince Edward Road, property of Mr. R. M. Quinn, on October 7.

About 5 p.m. the defendant complained to his friend near Argyle Street that he only received \$10 from the booty and was overheard by a policeman.

The defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour and to be expelled after the term.

Nothing was recovered.

POLICE DESERTER

Charged with deserting from the Police force before Mr. Himsforth on Saturday, Wong Lok, 27, ex-stoker, No. 83 of the Water Police, was fined \$30 or, in default, one month in prison.

Sgt. Hemsley, prosecuting, said that the defendant swore before the Magistrate on September 9, 1935 to serve in the Water Police for a period of five years.

On 22 he was absent from the service and went on board a ship as a worker. On his return on Friday he was arrested.

THEFT OF IRON

A fine of \$10 or, in default, one month's imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Himsforth on Saturday on Chan Chu, 21, for larceny of one piece of cast iron at the Green Island Cement Company at Matauwei Road on October 11.

It was stated that the defendant was seen by Watchman No. 7 carrying a basket. Realising that the watchman was going to arrest him, he jumped into the sea with the basket. The watchman dived in after him and arrested him in the sea. The iron was recovered.

THEFT FROM SHELTER

Wong Yau was charged with stealing a piece of wood from the A.R.P. shelter at Gascoigne Road on October 7 before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen on Saturday. He was additionally charged with return from banishment.

In his last appearance on Wednesday the defendant, who was a Police supervisee, told his Worship that he was sent over to the border by the Police. After inquiry it was shown that he was mistakenly taken to the border, the Police not knowing that he was a supervisee. The charge of returning from banishment was withdrawn.

He was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first charge. He had 13 previous convictions of larceny.

LARCENY FROM PERSON

Cheung Yui, 35, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday

charged with larceny from person. He was charged with stealing a watch and a ring from the person of a woman on October 10.

He was sentenced to three months' hard labour on the first charge. He had 13 previous convictions of larceny.

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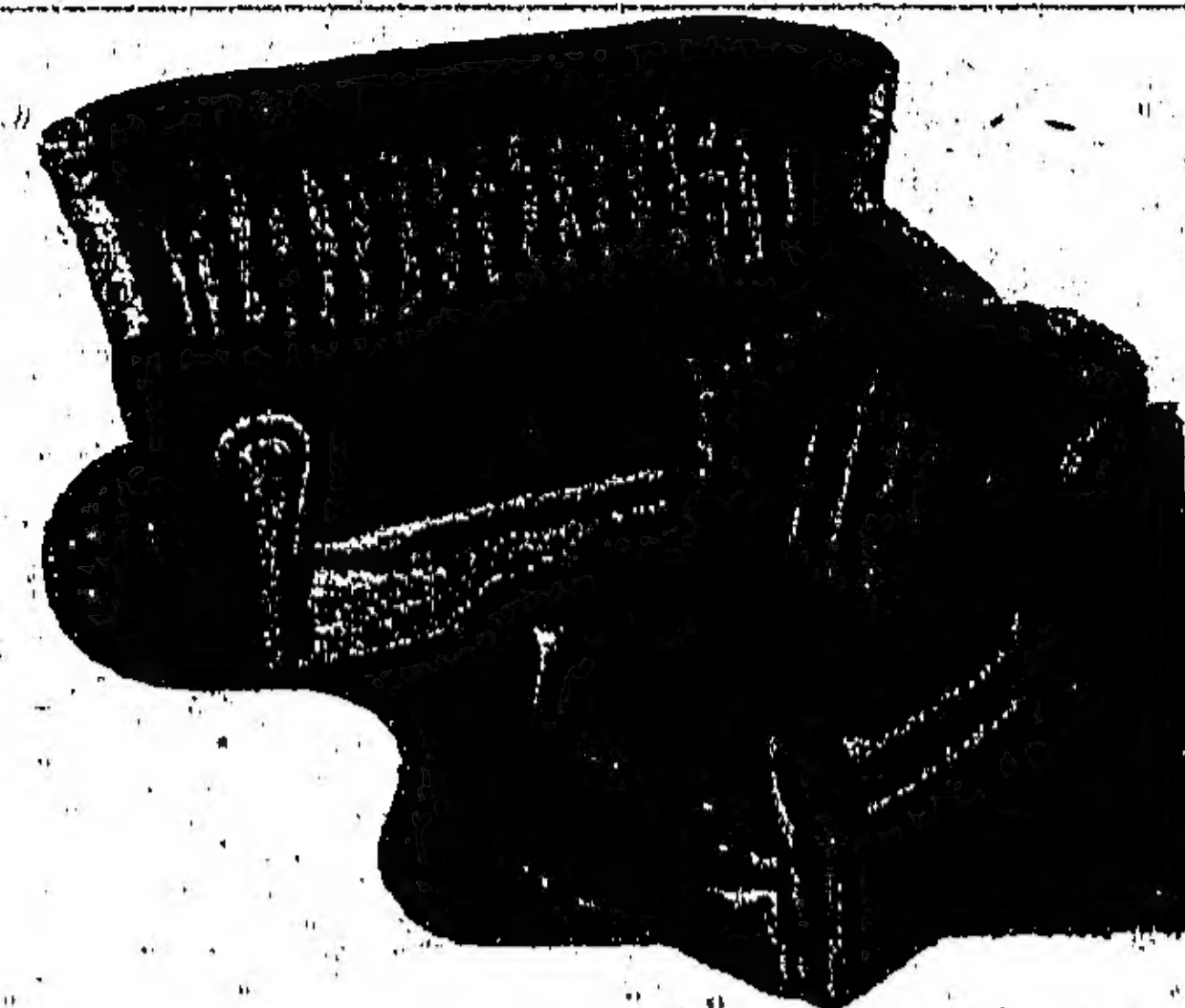
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### BRITISH LINER REQUISITIONED

It is reliably learned that the Hongkong Government has already requisitioned a British liner to evacuate British women and children in the Colony to Australia.

Some Americans who applied for passage on the ship for their families were refused.

on the charges of larceny from person of \$1 and breach of Deportation order.

It was stated that the defendant stole a \$1 note from a person at Boundary Street and put it in his mouth. When the constable approached he tried to swallow it.

The constable gave him a slap on the back of his neck and the note was recovered.

The accused was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

### BANISHEES IN COURT

Five other banishes also appeared on Saturday. Tang Wah, who came back from life banishment, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Leming Shun-wah, banished for ten years, was sentenced to four months in prison with hard labour. Au Hing, banished for ten years, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Ng Him, who was charged with breach of Deportation order, was sentenced to four months' hard labour, while Ng Yee, banished for ten years, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

### WIDOW CHARGED

After suffering from cholera for over 20 days and having been discharged from the Laichikok Hospital two days ago, Ko Chan, 26, widow, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday with larceny of \$2.90 from Ng Chan, married woman, at Hamilton Street near Shanghai Street on October 14.

It was stated that the defendant and the complainant were street sleepers. The complainant woke up about 4 a.m. and found the money in her pocket gone. The money was later found under a stone near the defendant's pillow. She admitted that she had stolen it.

The defendant was remanded until October 16.

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- 9828—MARACAS—"Cuban Suite" ... Rumba
- NINO DE HEREZ—Telaids and his Orchestra
- 9827—STARDUST—JUST ONE MORE CHANCE—Denny Dennis, with Vocal
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- THIS YEAR'S ROSES ... Fox Trot
- Oscar Rabin and his band, Dance
- 9825—WHEN I DREAM OF HOME ... Fox Trot
- TIGGERTY-BOO ... March
- Billy Cotton and his Band, with Vocal
- 9824—A NIGHTINGALE SANG IN BERKELEY SQUARE—Fox Trot
- SAY IT—(Over and over again) ... Fox Trot
- Billy Cotton and his Band, with Vocal
- 9823—TOO ROMANTIC—"The Road to Singapore" Slow Fox Trot
- DONT YOU EVER CRY ... Slow Fox Trot
- Billy Cotton and his Band, with Vocal
- 9822—ALL PAIS TOGETHER—WHEN OUR DREAMS GROW OLD—Ermo Scala's Accordion Band, with Vocal
- 9821—WHO TOLD YOU I CARED!—"Kid Nightingale" Fox Trot
- ON THE ISLE OF MAY ... Fox Trot
- Boy Smeek and his Hawaiian Serenaders, with Vocal
- 9820—I WAS WATCHING A MAN PAINT A FENCE—Fox Trot
- SWEET POTATO PIPER—"The Road to Singapore" Fox Trot
- Terry Shand and his Orchestra, with Vocal
- 9819—THE BUM SONG—HALLELUJAH, I'M A BUM—Frank Luther, with Vocal
- 9818—NO, MAMMA, NO! ... Quick Step
- IN MY DREAM PARADE ... Fox Trot
- Oscar Rabin and his Strict Tango Band, Dance
- 9816—A NIGHTINGALE SANG IN BERKELEY SQUARE—"Nip, Fadel" Fox Trot
- DONT EVER PASS ME BY—Elsie Castille, with Vocal
- 9808—ONE ALONE—"The Desert Song" Fox Trot
- IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT—Caven O'Connor, with Vocal
- 9808—LONESOME, THAT'S ALL—Waltz
- LAND OF MY SUNSET DREAMS—Waltz
- The Green Brother's Marimba Band, with Vocal
- 9807—CHARLIE KUNZ PIANO MELODY No. D.38 Intro—"A nightingale sang in Berkeley Square" "Arm in arm (Just you and me)" "The Wood-pecker Song" (Cont'd) Intro—"If I should fall in love again" "Don't ever pass me by" "When our dreams grow old" Charlie Kunz Piano Solo.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



## COLONIAL TREASURY.

Consequent upon the removal of the Offices of the COLONIAL TREASURY to the Third Floor, Windsor House, Des Voeux Road Central, the following revised telephone numbers are notified for the information of the public:—

Accountant-General (Mr. E. W. Pudney)	31609
Accountant (Mr. A. J. C. Taylor)	31332
Cashier (Mr. L. A. Barton)	31951
Sub-Accountant, Expenditure Mr. H. S. Martin)	31558
Examination Office	31814
Correspondence, Receiving and Despatching Clerks	31495
Book-keeping Office	31758

The Revenue Branch and Public Enquiries line continues to be No. 31991.

ERIC W. PUDNEY,  
Accountant General.

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### H.M. DOCKYARD HONG KONG.

#### VACANCIES FOR STOREHOUSEMEN.

Four vacancies exist for storehousemen in H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong. Only applicants between the ages of 25 and 30 years, who are British subjects and of Indian race will be considered. Applications should be made by letter in the candidates' own handwriting stating qualifications, and should reach the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Dockyard, not later than A.M. 21st October.

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### 100 TON JUNKS REQUIRED BY H.M. NAVAL YARD, HONG KONG.

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery to H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong of 7 No. 100 ton Junks in good condition. Hold to be at least 18'6" X 21'6" internal measurement. Junk required to be fitted with rudder and bilge pump but masts, sails, spars, windlasses and stern accommodation not required. Age of Junk and price to be forwarded, together with information stating where junk can be inspected and if acceptable when can be delivered.

All tenders are to be in Hong Kong Dollars and must be lodged by Noon, October 21st, 1940 addressed to the Chief Constructor, H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong.

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### THE CIGAR SHOP LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to Section 227 of the Companies Ordinance, 1932 a Meeting of Creditors of The Cigar Shop Limited will be held at the offices of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist at No. 2 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1940, at 12 noon.

Dated the 12th day of October, 1940.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, telegraphed to Mr. Herbert Hoover, saying that he is opposed to lifting the British blockade to feed the people in Europe.

## The Daily Press

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15-19, Queen's Road Central,  
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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 14, 1940.

### AMERICAN PEACE COMMISSION PLAN

A SHANGHAI NEWSPAPER gives prominence to a suggestion put forward by Mr. Roy Howard, executive head of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, for the appointment of an American Commission to investigate the whole Far Eastern situation in an effort to restore peace to the Orient. The writer commends the suggestion as being worthy of consideration, but fails to conceal his own view that the chances of success which such a commission will have are meagre.

The idea of looking to the American continent for gestures towards restoring world peace is not a new one. Indeed, President Roosevelt's name will go down in history as one of the staunchest proponents of peace in the twentieth century. His efforts have borne the stamp of sincerity and although all his attempts in the past have failed, he must still be counted as working persistently for an early and lasting peace in every part of the world. Mr. Howard's suggestion must, therefore, be entitled to recognition in the same light, but it has become most obvious that any peace plan, which must be based fundamentally on the common rights of humanity and justice and on a free and untrammelled civilisation, cannot succeed as long as unscrupulous leaders of ruthless governments continue to be in a position to terrorise their weaker neighbours in their mad lust for power.

IF THIS VIEW is true of the west, where practically the whole of Europe has been pillaged and plundered by the most inhuman and wanton aggression the world has ever witnessed, it is also true of the east, where every peaceful effort to convince the partner of Europe's aggressors of the injustice of their actions and the terrible consequences—political, economic and social—which a continuation of this policy would bring to the whole of the Orient if it was plunged into war, has failed to evoke one spark of sympathetic understanding. The Japanese remain blind to the needs of humanity in a vain-glorious attempt to emulate their European tutors to whom they have now entrusted practically the whole of their future national existence. The Japanese have, in the past three years of their undeclared and unprofitable war against the Chinese, been afforded numerous opportunities to withdraw from their untenable position. Their obstinate refusal to acknowledge the fact that they can never wreak their will on China has only strengthened the Chinese resolve to continue to fight for their national liberty and sovereignty. The Japanese have chosen to disregard these ominous signs and have plunged into further reckless moves which have brought the spectre of war closer to the Orient.

THIS IS THE SITUATION which Mr. Howard's peace

## NEWSETTES

The annual general meeting of Marsman Investments, Ltd., will be held in Manila tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Mr. Wong To-ki has been appointed a Public Vaccinator, with effect from Oct. 1.

A Practice Dance will be held by the Hongkong Reel Club at the Helena May Institute, on Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

Dr. G. A. Herklots will address the Hongkong Rotary Club at its weekly dinner meeting tomorrow on "Fisheries in Hongkong."

The weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Fellowship will be held in the Church Hall today at 6.15 p.m. The Fellowship will hold a "Bee" Night on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. E. Clarke, of No. 17, Homuntin Hill, will lodge her appeal at the public session of the Evacuation Advisory Committee tomorrow at the Council Chamber at 9 a.m.

Mr. Arthur Grenfell Clarke has been appointed a Commissioner, under the War Revenue Ordinance, during the absence of Mr. Thomas Black from the Colony, with effect from Oct. 15.

It is notified that on the expiration of three months from Oct. 8, the name of the Hang Hing Enamel Products, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following ordinances:—Ordinance No. 14 of 1940—An Ordinance to amend the Prevention of Eviction Consolidation and Amendment Ordinance, 1939; and Ordinance No. 19 of 1940—An Ordinance to Prevent the Passing On of War Property Tax.

### THE WIDLER CASE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—Representations in connexion with serving the warrant for the arrest of Elly Widler, a Swiss wanted by the Municipal Police on a charge involving copper theft, was filed with the Japanese Consul-General by M. E. Fontanel, the Swiss Consul-General.

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commission will have to meet if his suggestion is put into practice. Mr. Howard is not alone in wishing to prevent a major war developing in the east, but it is difficult to see how any unilateral investigation on the lines suggested by him can hope to succeed unless the principal parties in the present undeclared state of hostilities are prepared to recede from the stand they have taken. As long as Japanese troops remain on Chinese soil, the Chinese will not be prepared to listen to any plan for a settlement of the quarrel. Japan, unfortunately, seems just as determined to avoid losing prestige by accepting such a condition as a prerequisite to negotiations. With the Japanese, therefore, must rest the possibility of putting the suggestion in effect, as the United States has repeatedly affirmed the view that she will not be able to countenance a Japanese-controlled China. The only advantage which such a peace commission would have is that it would once again show the world how vigorously America is seeking to instil a sense of reasonableness into the policies of aggressively-minded nations. With her own interests in the Orient now threatened by the very power she will have to influence in this manner, it is extremely doubtful whether official circles in Washington would accept the suggestion with any favour in view of the practical difficulties in the way of putting it into effect.

## PROF. W. CULLIS ARRIVES

Professor Winifred C. Cullis, D.Sc., C.B.E., who is to give a number of talks to various organised groups here on the war effort in Britain, as it affects the daily life of the people, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning.

Dr. Cullis, who is a professor at the University of London and at the London School of Medicine for Women, is travelling in the Far East with the intention of studying at first hand some of the problems affecting this part of the world.

### TO BROADCAST TONIGHT

Dr. Winifred C. Cullis, D.Sc., C.B.E., who is now in the Colony on a lecture tour to the Far East, will broadcast today at 8.45 p.m.

Dr. Cullis is an eminent English physiologist and a Lecturer at the University of London and residents here will have several opportunities to hear Dr. Cullis as she has kindly consented to speak at an open meeting on Thursday, October 17, at the Helena May Institute, at 5.30 p.m., and at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 9.15 p.m.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. I. Wong photographed after their wedding. The bride was formerly Miss Anna Chu—(King's Studio).

## SECRET CLAUSES IN AXIS PACT WITH JAPAN REVEALED

### Japanese Evacuating London

### NEARLY ALL BANKS TO CLOSE DOWN

TOKYO, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—Virtually all representatives of Japanese firms will evacuate London when the liner Fushimi Maru arrives at an Irish port at the end of the month, according to a Domei telegram from London. Some 180 Japanese are expected to board the liner leaving only a handful of their fellow countrymen to watch their firms' interests. After doing business in London for over ten years almost all the banks, excepting the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Mitsu Bussan Kaisha, will close down. The Japanese remaining will include members of the Embassy staff, ten members of the Yokohama Specie Bank and five members of the Mitsu Bussan.

### OPPOSITION TO AXIS-TOKYO "NEW ORDER"

CHUNGKING, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—"We must oppose the so-called new order of Germany, Italy and Japan, but at the same time we must also oppose the old order at present being defended by Britain and the United States," declared the Hsin Hua Jih Pao, official organ of the Chinese Communist Party, in an article yesterday morning.

"What we should support is a world order in the interests of weaker nations."

### AIRPORT NEWS

An inward service by Imperial Airways plane arrived at Kai Tak on Saturday.

An outward service left Kai Tak on Saturday.

### CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways CHINA CLIPPER, with U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Oct. 8, is due to arrive in Hongkong on Wednesday, Oct. 16 from Manila and will leave on her return trip on Thursday morning.

The CALIFORNIA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive on Oct. 23 and will leave the following morning.

### HUGE U.S.-SOVIET SHIPPING DEAL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—The United States Government has released to Russia \$7,000,000 worth of machine tools, hitherto embargoed, while it is understood that the Maritime Marine Commission has sanctioned the charter to the Soviet of over 100,000 tons of United States tankers.

### Promises Given As Prize For Nippon Help

LONDON, OCT. 6.—A HIGHLY-PLACED RESPONSIBLE DIPLOMATIC SOURCE—neither British nor Chinese but one vitally interested in the Far East—claimed today that the military pact signed recently between Japan and the Axis allies contained secret clauses far exceeding in importance the published version of the alliance.

These confidential provisions were stated to be as follows:

1. GERMANY AND ITALY agree—naturally on the assumption they will be victorious in the European war—to use their influence to facilitate Japanese annexation of the Dutch East Indies and Indo-China after the war.

2. GERMANY AND ITALY express their readiness to mediate peace between Japan and China in a sense favourable to Japan.

3. GERMANY promises to exercise her fullest diplomatic and political good offices to pave the road towards a friendly understanding, including a non-aggression pact, between Japan and Soviet Russia.

### FAVOURABLE TO JAPAN:

According to this usually trustworthy source, these stipulations, all favourable to Japan, were said to have been tossed into the scales to balance a significant fourth provision fixing a tentative date on which Japan will enter the war against Britain and will participate in the simultaneous worldwide blitzkrieg including Germany's intensified blows against England and a combined German-Italian offensive in Egypt and the Near East.

### PLAN TRIPLE BLITZKRIEG:

In the face of probable denials from the participants, it may be said that the foreign diplomats and Far Eastern experts whom the United Press questioned in regard to the foregoing are deserving of credence.

It was suggested that Adolf Hitler's and Benito Mussolini's principal task at Brenner was to determine a definite date for the triple blitzkrieg and agree on its strategic and tactical aspects.

The impression prevails here that continued closure of the Burma Road would find strong influences in Chungking ready to accept German mediation to bring China and Japan to the peace table, but Britain's decision to re-open the road on Oct. 17, coupled with the recently increased United States aid and prospective British assistance to China, will dissipate any inclination on the part of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's immediate advisers to countenance German intercession and will fortify China's determination to continue the war.

It was recalled that in the autumn of 1938, the German ambassador to Nanking, Oscar P. von Grauert, tried to effect a Sino-Japanese settlement but this failed.

Members of the "Tone Battalion" interned at a camp in the International Settlement in Shanghai will hold a track and field competition among themselves on Oct. 20. It was announced by Col. Hsieh Ching-yuan, the battalion commander, says the Sin Wan Pao according to Reuter.

### COURTING OF RUSSIA:

It is known in London that Washington is keenly alive to Germany's intention of reconciling Japan and Soviet Russia so as to bring the Kremlin as close to the triple as possible. But it was believed that even if Russia concludes a non-aggression pact with Japan, its importance will be limited by the following factors:

1. The assumption that Japan can offer Soviet Russia no reliable advantages worth having.

2. Moscow's suspicion that the triple in the long run will be directed against Russia.

3. What is described as Russia's community of interest with the United States and Great Britain in the Far East as contrasted to the deep-rooted distrust with Japan and Russia, and their conflicting ambitions.

With Washington and London now initiating tentative approaches to Moscow regarding the East Asiatic policy Soviet Russia's ultimate decision on this vital issue is considered still in abeyance.

### SOUND OUT MOSCOW:

Reliable sources claimed that Great Britain and the United States are acting in concert sounding out Moscow's reaction to the Japan Axis military alliance, hoping that it may lead to co-operative action against Japan in the Far East. This would be in the event, as is the impression among some quarters here, that the long-range target of the triple is Soviet Russia.

Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs Richard A. Butler received Soviet Ambassador Ivan Malsky recently, and it was believed the two men discussed further Soviet assistance to China. This followed Soviet Ambassador Constantin Oumansky's recent meeting with American Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles and American Ambassador Lawrence Steinhardt's conference with Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov.

It was reported also that Steinhardt and British Ambassador Sir Stafford Cripps will see Molotov shortly.



## ANTONESCU WELCOMES HEADQUARTERS STAFF OF GERMAN FORCES

BUCHAREST, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Gen. Antonescu, the Rumanian Prime Minister, staged a welcome here for the Headquarters Staff of the German forces.

It is officially described as "a military mission." It is consisted of 30 high officers under a cavalry commander, General Hansen, who headed the Nazi army of the occupation of Holland and includes also three Major-Generals, 11 Colonels.

The Rumanian Chief of Staff welcomed them at the Bucharest station and others who greeted them were the Iron Guard leader, the Foreign Minister, German, Italian, Japanese and Spanish Ministers, with military attaches.

The Chief of Staff, Gen. Joanid, in a speech welcoming the Germans, expressed the admiration for German arms and hoped for a permanent collaboration between German and Rumanian armies.

Gen. Hansen replied, declaring the Germans had responded to the voluntary call to reorganise the Rumanian army.

### 20,000 TROOPS

It is now estimated that 20,000 German troops have now arrived in various parts of Rumania. Several trainloads, evidently crossed Hungary, while many others arrived at Danubian ports in barges.

Later German air officers landed in the military port of Banada just outside of Bucharest, headed by 20 flying officers under Air General Spedel.

During the past few days, German aircraft, pilots and technicians have been arriving in Rumania in a constant stream. The Rumanians only learned of the coming of the German forces through a communique in Saturday night's newspapers.

### NEW WARFARE METHODS

Following the arrival here of the Headquarters Staff of the German

forces, which are to "equip and instruct the Rumanian army in the new methods of warfare," an official communique issued stated: "The former cabinet had asked Germany for help in giving instruction to the army. Gen. Antonescu (Premier) found the idea excellent and adopted it. Germany, receiving the appeal in a spirit of goodwill and friendship, decided to send a military mission, the first section of which arrived in Bucharest on Saturday, under the command of Generals Hansen and Spedel.

"During the journey through Transylvania, the population enthusiastically welcomed the glorious representatives of the German Army."

### HUNDREDS OF SHOTS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Hundreds of revolver shots were fired by Iron Guards into the garden of a villa rented by Lord Forbes, British Air Attaché, and Mr. John Reid, Secretary of the British Legation on Friday night shattering the windows.

The shots came from the grounds of the house next door formerly belonging to Madame Lupescu.

The firing continued sporadically the authorities declining to intervene saying that the Iron Guards were shooting at "suspects in the garden."

BUCHAREST, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the German air mission arrived this afternoon.

## AXIS PLANNING DESPERATE MOVE

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large part of their forces for something else.

### INVASION UNLIKELY

"I personally think that an invasion of England now is unlikely, but it still might be attempted," Mr. Churchill thinks it likely too and he said recently that the Germans had sufficient ships and a sufficiently large number of troops in Belgium and Holland for the purpose. In the meantime, there is every reason for believing that the German front line for an invasion has been pushed back owing to the unceasing attacks made by the R.A.F. on Channel ports and on military points in Germany and German-occupied territory. That is why, in my opinion, an invasion of England appears to be unlikely now. I feel sure that whatever invasion plans they made have now been disrupted.

"That is why I say that the recent intensification of the air attacks were meant to distract attention from the course of preparations elsewhere. But I also do not think that Britain will be seriously jeopardised if the Axis Powers try to move elsewhere.

### GREECE AND TURKEY

"Greece and Turkey are naturally alarmed at the trend of events. Any move in South-East Europe must menace them." But against that there is the fact that the Russian attitude is still not clear. Any plans in that quarter by the Axis are bound to give Moscow a certain amount of concern, as Russia has always been jealous of her interest in the Black Sea.

"The Axis is obviously planning to strike in two directions—through Libya and Egypt to Suez and through Greece and Turkey to Palestine. In either event they will have to meet the British Mediterranean Fleet. In the four months Italy has been at war, the Italian Fleet has done very little. Indeed, they have done their best to avoid an engagement with the British Fleet. In any of these moves now being planned, the Italians will have to meet the British Fleet in a naval engagement.

"Then, the Germans will find that Turkey is not like Norway. I was their last spring and I saw enough of the preparations made there. I was told then that Turkey needed three months to complete her preparations. It is now seven months and they have a very good army. Apart from this will be the fact that they will be fighting on their own soil and on terrain not suited for a blitzkrieg.

"The Germans and Italians will also find that the crossing of the Bosphorus is just as difficult as the crossing of the English Channel.

### DESPERATE MOVE

"The Axis Powers are planning a desperate move that might alter the course of the war. Even if they can conquer Egypt and take Suez Canal, they could not drive the British from the Mediterranean without taking Gibraltar and that will mean a further extension of their operations and further risks of sabotage from the hostile countries they have subjugated.

"The aims of the Axis are obvious," went on Mr. Irvin. "They are being planned not only to gain control of the Mediterranean, but to open up the road to the Far East with the help of the Japanese. Japan has now an important place in this picture. Both Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini believe that Japan will be able to hold the United States fully occupied so as to leave them a clear course to go through with their plan in the west.

"Recent events in the United States indicate that public opinion there is changing very rapidly and that there will be no consenting to appeasement. It is agreed in the United States that the American front line is on the English Channel. More than one American today knows that the aims of the Axis Powers are not only to destroy the British Empire, but to destroy democracy.

"Most Americans are pacifists, but that does not mean that they will not fight if the safety of their country requires it. Judging from the popular measures that have already been taken, America is fully aware of the danger.

### ALL THE HELP

"Britain has not sought and is seeking active American intervention on her behalf, but she is getting all the help America can give and she will get active help if it becomes necessary.

"Speaking as an American and a journalist, I feel that my country

## CHINESE VICTORY IN 6-DAY BATTLE ON SOUTH BANK OF YANGTSE RIVER

CHUNGKING, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—THE CHINESE VICTORY IN THE SIX-DAY BATTLE ON THE SOUTH BANK OF THE YANGTSE RIVER, IN SOUTHERN ANHWEI, in which it is claimed the Japanese suffered 7,000 casualties, is splashed in all the newspapers here.

The reports state that the battle began when the Japanese tried to push across the south towards Ningkwu but were surrounded by the Chinese north-east of Chinghsien.

Some of the Japanese who attempted to continue the advance south along the Chingyih River were intercepted by strong Chinese columns.

The Chinese offensive launched against Nanking and Nanchang is the major development in the past week, said a military spokesman at the weekly Press conference.

South-east of Nanking, he said, mobile Chinese forces were active over a wide area, successfully capturing supplies while Chinese troops reached the outskirts of Nanchang on Oct. 5.

### TOOK INITIATIVE

Chinese mobile units also took the initiative in north Shantung Province, attacking five cities north of the Yellow River above Tsinan.

The southern front was quiet except for skirmishes with Japanese troops which sallied forth to be turned back to their base by the Chinese.

The spokesman mentioned that another Japanese division in Shansi had been sent to Kwangtung.

## EGGING THE FLAGGING JAPANESE SPIRIT!

TOKYO, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—JAPAN YESTERDAY MOVED FORWARD TOWARDS REALISATION OF A NEW NATIONAL STRUCTURE WITH THE FORMAL INAUGURATION OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION BY THE PRIME MINISTER, PRINCE KONOE.

The Association will give an impetus to the "movement of assisting the Throne in the conduct of State affairs by which the old order of liberalism and laissez faire will be replaced by one of national service to the Throne with each member of the community doing his bit," states Prince Konoe in his inaugural address.

The Premier said that Japan was faced with a grave situation, comparable to that of the restoration of 1868.

"Our nation," he declared, "is now entering a grave period in its history. The fate of our nation is dependent upon the future of the movement in serving and assisting the Throne, but the execution of this movement is not an easy task.

"However, we must overcome all obstacles that may lie in our path," he concluded.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by all members of the Cabinet and the 12 advisers and key members of the new Association.

### RASH OF FLAGS

TOKYO, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—The capital broke out in a rash of Japanese, Italian and German flags yesterday as the authorities lifted the two-year ban on the public demonstrations on the occasion of the formal establishment of the National Service Association.

## Turkey Warns Germany That Two Million Bayonets Stand Across Path To Middle East

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—The situation in the Balkans is gradually becoming clearer in shape, writes Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent, and this notably true about the German invasion which is now officially confirmed. That development at least commits Germany to a line of policy which can more or less be foreseen.

It is a definite step towards the domination of the Balkans and incidentally may mark the abandonment, for this year at least, of the plans to invade Britain. Once the German hold in Rumania becomes completely effective, which is likely to be a matter of weeks, rather than days, the problems of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece will have to be tackled. It is no easy game as in Rumania.

There has been no question of bribing Yugoslavia. She will probably have to meet the demands for passage of troops backed by an ultimatum.

But Bulgaria is likely to be tempted by the offer of a strip of territory on the Aegean at Greece's expense. It is noteworthy that despite Italian pressure the Bulgarian Government maintained correct and friendly relations with both Yugoslavia and Greece. Also her attitude to Turkey have been very steady and German propaganda, like the Italian, has made very little headway.

With the German troops occupying Rumania in force and large German air forces just across the border the position may alter but

## JAPANESE INTEREST IN WANG REGIME WANING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 13 (Central).—Japanese interest in the Wang Ching-wei regime on which they have pinned high hopes for the disposal of the "China Incident" is steadily waning.

It is noteworthy that neither Premier Konoye nor Foreign Minister Matsuo has made any reference to the so-called "new Central Government" or "new regime" of China in their many statements and interviews recently.

General Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Envoy Extraordinary to the Wang Ching-wei regime, Colonel Sadaki Kagawa, Tokyo War Office liaison officer to the same regime, and other Japanese authorities in Nanking are said to have openly criticised the Wang Ching-wei regime for its incompetence.

More than half-a-year after its inauguration last March the Nanking regime has not yet won Japan's recognition.

Wang Ching-wei who expected immediate ratification by the Japanese Government of the draft agreement which he had drawn up with General Abe after protracted negotiations and formal recognition of his regime is growing more and more anxious as no news is heard from Tokyo in this regard.

### LOSING HEART

As a result of the failure to win Japan's recognition and gradual loss of confidence of the Japanese authorities Nanking "officials" are said to be losing heart. Though working in Nanking, most of them have their families in Shanghai, or Peking or Tientsin for fear of sudden changes, and they are noticeably lax in their duties.

Financial stringency is adding to the difficulty of the Nanking regime. Rumours of a reshuffle of the financial personnel are rife. It is said that Chow Fu-hai, so-called "Minister of Finance," will mostly probably be replaced.

The impotence of the Nanking regime is best manifest in the economic side. In both North and Central China Japan is exercising steadily tightened economic control.

In North China the Japanese have recently laid down the principle of establishing a company to monopolise every industry. Import and export trade is also controlled by a company. The Nanking regime has not power over these companies.

Recently import and export in Central China has also been brought under Japanese control. Even rice and coal in Nanking are under Japanese monopoly. Nanking "officials" can do nothing to prevent the soaring of the prices of these commodities.

It is even rumoured that Germany is opposed to recognition. The reports are suppressed in Nanking. It is obvious that Hitler who takes a realistic and practical viewpoint is reluctant to accord recognition to the powerless Wang Ching-wei government.

### WAS OPTIMISM

At the instance of Wang Ching-wei Colonel Kagawa took a trip to Tokyo to make inquiries when talks of Japan's joining the Axis alliance were high. There was optimism in a section of Wang Ching-wei's followers who believed that if Japan did join the alliance, Japan, Germany and Italy would recognise the Nanking regime.

But their hopes soon waned as neither Japan or her Axis partners accorded recognition after signing the alliance pact.

Factories are now turning them out together with mobile guns of various calibres—light anti-aircraft weapons, anti-tank devices, tractor carriers—at a rate unprecedented in history.

A few months ago an old British expeditionary Force escaped from Dunkirk in ships. Today they are a completely mechanised and highly efficient army trained to a higher level than ever before.

The lessons of dive-bombing and tank warfare at close quarters having sunk in, and now that they are rested, their one desire is to resume contact with the enemy. When this happens it will be on better terms.

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## HARMONIOUS RELATIONS BETWEEN FILIPINOS AND CHINESE

### Bucharest Reception For Nazi Mission

BERLIN, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Members of the German military mission who will assist in the future training of the Rumanian Army arrived at the Royal railway station at Baneasa, near Bucharest, at noon yesterday, says all official German news agency message from Bucharest.

The mission consists of about 40 officers headed by Gen. Hansen and was welcomed by the Iron Guard leader, Vice-Premier Sima and other Rumanian Army leaders, Ministers, the German and Italian Ambassadors and the Spanish and Japanese Ministers.

### CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

A clash between a British machine-patrol and Italians is revealed in a Cairo communique, according to Reuter. It occurred on Oct. 9.

MALTA, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Malta had two air raid alarms yesterday, but the enemy machines turned back before reaching the city.

TOKYO, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Seventeen days before it is to celebrate its 50th anniversary, the JAPAN ADVERTISER, American-owned English daily went out of existence as a separate paper yesterday, being merged with the JAPAN TIMES, an English language evening daily.

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—British bombers were again busy last night over Berlin. According to the Air Ministry, the capital was bombed in addition to military objectives and communications elsewhere in Germany and the Channel ports in enemy-occupied territory.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Eight and possibly more R.A.F. training schools are being transferred to Canada, according to the Canadian Press.

ANKARA, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—The semi-official Turkish Anatolian news agency issued a denial to foreign reports that Rumania has suspended petroleum deliveries to Turkey and Greece.

### GEN. WU TE-CHEN GRATIFIED OVER GOODWILL VISIT

GENERAL WU TE-CHEN, CHINESE MINISTER OF OVERSEAS AFFAIRS AND FORMER MAYOR OF GREATER SHANGHAI, left Manila for Java, on Oct. 8, highly gratified with the harmonious relationship between the Philippines and the Chinese in the Philippines.

General Wu arrived in Manila Sept. 25 on a goodwill mission to the Philippines and nearby countries. His group includes Edward Bing-Shuey Lee, secretary of the ministry of foreign affairs; Professor Chang Yuan-lo, private secretary to General Wu; Hwang Tiencho and Morris A. Cohen.

### STATEMENT TO PRESS

On the eve of his departure, China's goodwill envoy made the following statement to the press: "There is no doubt that the role of the Philippines in world affairs is becoming more and more important.

"This country occupies such a strategic position in the Pacific area that it acts as a link in strengthening the cordial American-Philippine-Chinese relationship. Owing to their geographical proximity, the friendly relations between the Philippines and China are bound to become closer and closer.

### CLOSE HARMONY

"I wish to emphasise my gratification at the close harmony which exists between the Filipino and Chinese peoples. The Chinese in the Philippines are grateful for the protection and friendly treatment they have been receiving.

"I have the greatest confidence in the readiness of my countrymen here to co-operate in every possible way, contributing their share to the peace and order, progress and security of the Philippines.

### REMARKABLE PROGRESS

"My last trip to these islands was twenty-five years ago. I am impressed by the remarkable progress everywhere. I see now a new Philippine nation, advancing apace with other nations of the world.

"I take this opportunity of thanking the Government authorities and people of the Philippines for their hospitality during my sojourn in Manila. My only regret is that my stay is so short."

## HIGH-FLYING MESSERSCHMITTS RAID BRITAIN

### LONDON SUBURBS BOMBED

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry, in giving details of Saturday's raids on Britain, says that once again German heavy bombers left the air invasion to a large formation of Messerschmitts which flew very fast and very high over the Kent coast towards London.

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## HOME RUGBY LEAGUE

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—The following are the results of the Home Rugby League matches played yesterday:—

Bradford 28, Halifax 7  
Castleford 18, Batley 6  
Dewsbury 32, Keighley 15  
Huddersfield 39, Hunslet 4  
Hull 31, Wakefield 2  
Leeds 32, Bramley 2  
Liverpool 11, St. Helen's 26  
Oldham 3, Warrington 31  
Salford 9, Wigan 13  
York 2, Featherstone 13

## UNION RESULTS

The following are the results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday:—

Aldershot Command 26  
St. Thomas Hospital 6  
King's College Hospital 9  
London Hospital 5  
Rosslyn Park 12, Army XV 0

Champions  
Trounce Club  
De RecreioT.A. Pearce Carries  
Bat For 73 Runs

The Kowloon Cricket Club, Senior Cricket League champions 1939-40, defeated Club de Recreio, former champions, in a friendly match played at King's Park on Saturday by 78 runs.

Scores:—  
K.C.C.—144 for 7 dec. (D. Hung 53, F. R. Zimmern 49, and D. J. N. Anderson 11, H. L. Ozorio 4 for 44).  
Recreio—86 for 9 (N. A. Beltrao 18 and J. M. Gosano 10, Zimmern 6 for 18, N. D. Lloyd 3 for 36).

## I.R.C. HELD

At Chater Road the Hongkong Cricket Club held the I.R.C. to a draw.

Scores:—  
H.K.C.C.—180 declared (T. A. Pearce 73, T. G. C. Knight 43, D. I. Bosanquet 30, J. L. C. Pearce 15 and H. Owen-Hughes 13, A. R. Minu 8 for 61).

I.R.C.—134 for 7 (A. R. Madar 32, M. el Arculli 30, A. R. Minu 28, A. R. Kitchell 13, and S. A. Ismail 13, D. G. Day 2 for 31 and M. F. L. Haymes 2 for 6).

## VARSITY BEATEN

Playing at Pokfulam, H. K. Cricket Club 2nd XI beat the University by 63 runs.

Scores:—  
H.K.C.C. 2nd XI—184 (J. P. Tamworth 40, R. M. M. King 33, R. S. W. Paterson 29).  
H.K. University—101 (K. Lo 21, A. Ahmed 16).

## WIN FOR POLICE

The Police R.C. beat the I.R.C. juniors by 8 wickets in a friendly cricket match played on Saturday.

Scores:—  
Police R.C.—185 (C. Pope 112, R. Reynolds 21, H. Danbrowsky 17).  
I.R.C.—71 (M. I. Razack 23, A. el Arculli 18).

## EASY VICTORY

Club de Recreio had an easy win over the K.C.C. in a junior division friendly cricket match played at King's Park on Saturday.

Scores:—  
Recreio—141 (J. A. Soares 41, A. J. M. Prata 38, A. V. Gosano 36).  
K.C.C.—34 (E. Curtis 12 and L. R. Burch 8).

EASTERN A.A.  
AQUATIC MEETChan Chun-nam Wins  
Harbour Race

Keen swimming and close finishes featured the Eastern A.A. aquatic meet held yesterday morning at their pavilion at North Point.

In the 100 metres free style (Open) Tsang Cheung-ming (Lai Tsun) won after being fully extended by Yeung Cheung-wa (S.C. A.A.).

The ladies' 50 metres free style (Open) was won by Lau Woon-to due to the absence of the "crack" sprinters from Lai Tsun.

As expected, Chan Chun-nam (Lai Tsun) easily annexed the cross harbour race later in the afternoon.

In the ladies' section Miss Hor Wai-man in winning the race was given a good fight by Woo Luying.

## RESULTS

Men's 50 metres free style "A" class:—1. Wong Chi-hung, 2. Li Fook-ki, 3. Chu Wai-lam. Time: 29 secs. Men's 100 metres free style (Open):—1. Tsang Cheung-ming (Lai Tsun), 2. Yeung Cheung-wa (S.C.A.A.), 3. Yau Sai-kwan (Lai Tsun). Time: 1 min. 10 2/5 secs. Men's 100 metres free style "B" class:—1. Mak Kan-nam, 2. Lau-sing, 3. Yeung Man-wai. Times: 1 min. 20 secs. Ladies' 50 metres free style (Open):—1. Lau Woon-to, 2. Cheung Pui-chan, 3. Ling Yau-lun. Time: 41 3/5 secs. Men's 100 metres free style "A" class:—1. Shek Kam-pui, 2. Li Fook-ki, 3. Chu Wai-lam. Time: 1 min. 9 secs. Men's 100 metres free style (Open to the Press):—1. Wan Lui-man, 2. Wai Nai-cheung, 3. Cheung Chung-wa. Time: 1 min. 12 secs. Men's 50 metres breast stroke:—1. Shek Kam-pui, 2. Chu Chook-yau, 3. Kwok Ching-hung. Time: 40 2/5 secs. Cross Harbour Race (Men's):—1. Chan Chun-nam, 2. Yau Sai-kwan, 3. Fung Wai-cheung. Time: 23 mins. 14 3/5 secs. Ladies:—1. Hor Wai-man, 2. Woo Luying, 3. Cheung Pui-chan. Time: 27 mins. 28 4/5 secs.

"BILLINGSGATE"  
ON THE AIRNazis' Four Voices  
To Britain

At least four German stations now pretend to be secret British broadcasting groups. Apparently the German authorities have at last become convinced that their official broadcasts in English are either boring or ridiculous. They still maintain them, but much of Goebbels' effort seems to be devoted to the anonymous stations.

For some weeks he has been running the "New British Broadcasting Station"—a synthetic affair which specializes in being dull and out-of-date. More lately the Germans have begun what they call the "Workers' Challenge Station"—probably a challenge to the workers to make out what the station is saying. News is given out in what is meant to be working-class idiom: all that happens is that—with careful German precision—a schoolboy's or a Billingsgate adjective is put with unfailing regularity in front of every noun.

## BLASPHEMY

For the next station, the "Christian Peace Movement," the Germans turn easily from Billingsgate to blasphemy, freely quoting the Gospels to buttress Goebbels' campaign of the moment. The singing a hymn usually brings the programme to a close.

Then there is "Radio Caledonia," which broadcasts supposedly depressing accounts of stocks, shares, and sayings in Great Britain—clearly with the hope of appealing to the canny Scots mind.

Altogether, the day's vapourings from the Propagandaministerium have become both duller and in worse taste than before. Bremen has lost its novelty, and the Germans have devised nothing in its place.

Information has been received from the Director, League of Nations Eastern Bureau, Singapore, to the effect that Hongkong has been declared an infected port on account of cholera, as from Sept. 24, by the Director, Prevention Bureau, Tokyo.

H.K. Volunteer  
Lawn Bowls  
TournamentSEVERAL MATCHES  
YESTERDAY

The following were the results of the H.K.V.D.C. annual Inter-Unit lawn bowls competition for The China Mail Challenge Cup played yesterday:—

## PRELIMINARY ROUND

At Kowloon Football Club—No. 5 Coy. "B" (Pte. M. Alarcon, Pte. P. M. N. Silva, Pte. A. M. Xavier and Capt. H. A. Botelho) beat No. 1 Coy. "B" (Sgt. G. Razavet, Cpl. T. Seddon, Pte. J. Moutat and Pte. A. Bower) 36-13.

At Kowloon Bowling G.C.—No. 3 Coy. "B" (Pte. Broadbridge, L/C Hung, L/C Mackay and Pte. Madar) beat No. 3 Coy. "C" (Pte. Hung, L/C F. Broadbridge, Sgt. White and Pte. Zimmern) 26-13.

At Club de Recreio—A.S.C. "B" (Capt. F. Fhippance, L/C Pearce, L/C Tuck and Pte. Rossetti) beat Mobile Column "B" (Pte. Farmer, Pte. Ramsey, 2/Lt. Stoker and C. G. M. S. Butler) 24-11.

## FIRST ROUND

At Club de Recreio—No. 5 Coy. "A" (Ptes. D. C. Alves, A. A. dos Remedios, L. J. Silva and C.Q.M.S. C. G. Silva) beat No. 5 Coy. "D" (L/C C. P. Basto, Cpl. G. A. Pinna, L/C M. Mendonca and Pte. H. R. Pinna) 24-17.

No. 6 Coy. "A" (Ptes. J. A. Luz, H. A. Alves, J. F. B. Ribeiro and Lt. F. V. V. Ribeiro) beat No. 5 Coy. "B" (L/C A. P. Pereira, Pte. C. M. Silva, Sgt. J. C. Remedios and Pte. C. Roza Pereira) 24-13.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club—Pay Section (S.Q.M.S. A. C. Tribble, Lt. A. A. Dand, Sgt. W. H. B. Muskett and Sgt. M. N. Rakusen) beat No. 1 Coy. "C" (L/C J. Murphy, 2/Lt. J. Redman, L/C R. M. M. King and Pte. J. Anderson) 29-15.

At Kowloon F.C.—Field Engineer "C" (Spts. A. M. Calman, J. G. Ozorio, R. Lapsley and R. Morrison) beat Fortress Signals (Sgt. L. D. Skinner, Sgt. C. Hatt, Capt. W. C. Clark and Sgt. W. J. Geall) 29-11.

Field Coy. Engineer "A" (L/C Sykes, Capt. Bottomley, Cpl. J. L. Stephens and C.Q.M.S. A. Spary) beat No. 1 Coy. "A" (Pte. W. Groves, Cpl. J. Kempsey, C.S.M. R. Edwards and Pte. A. L. Eastman) 18-14.

At Kowloon Tong Club—Field Ambulance "A" (Pte. A. F. Noronha, L/C J. A. Remedios, Pte. A. M. Rumjahn and Lt. A. M. Rodrigues) beat No. 3 Coy. "A" (Ptes. F. Hollands, W. K. Way, Sgt. Zimmern and C.Q.M.S. Fincher) 26-14.

Field Ambulance "B" (Ptes. A. Roza, W. Higgs, Sgts. R. Leigh and A. Steven) beat 4th Battery (C.Q.M.S. Delgado, Sgts. Gittins, Thompson and Bone) 23-14.

At Stanley—Stanley Platoon "B" (Ptes. W. Webber, R. Gridley, J. McCutcheon and A. Jillett) beat Stanley Platoon "C" (Ptes. V. Freeman, J. W. Harrop, G. Foster and C. Gowan) 23-19.

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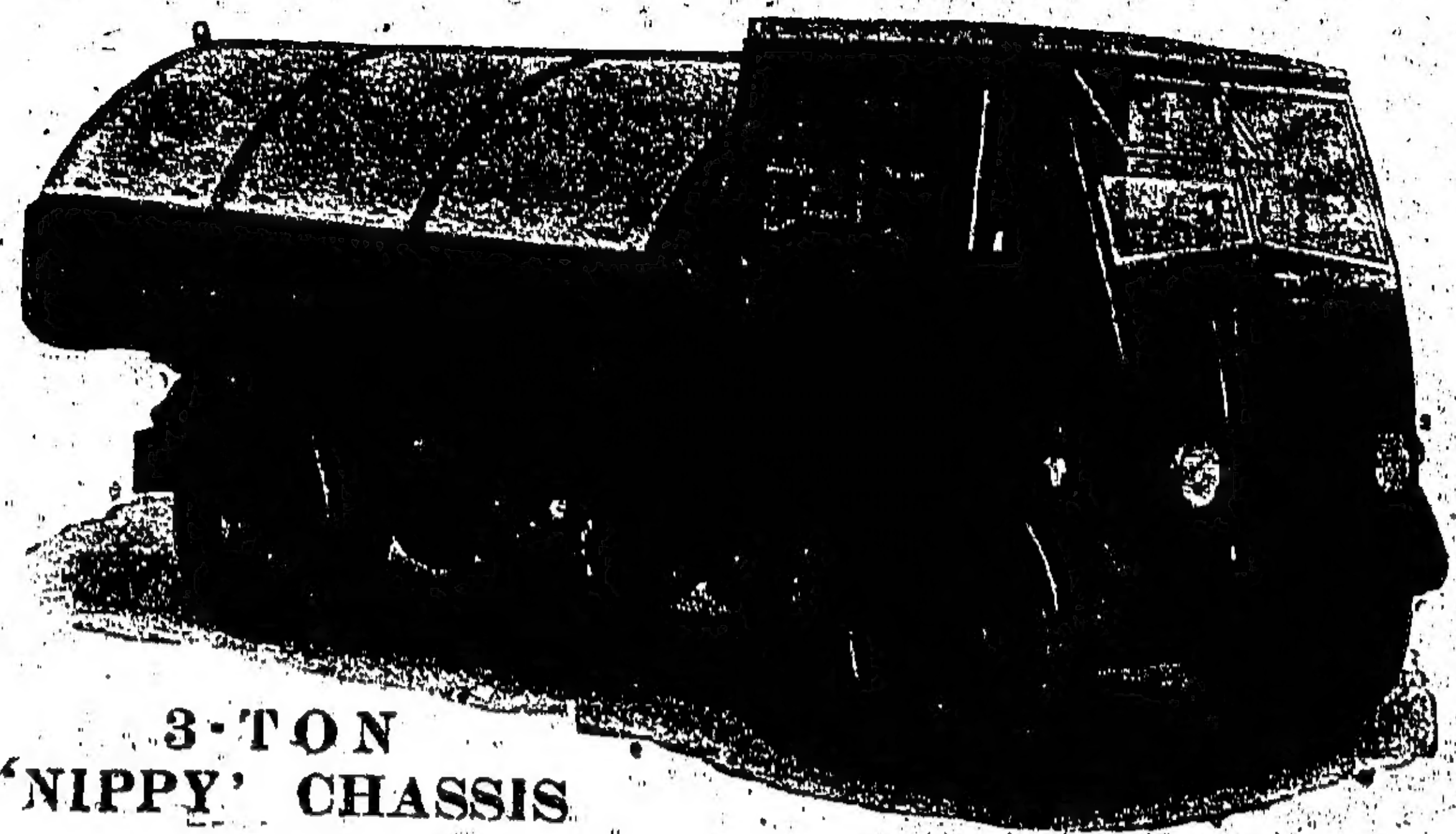
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## MIDWIVES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE

The Government Gazette contains the draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Midwives Ordinance, 1910.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Midwives Amendment Ordinance, 1940.

2. Sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Midwives Ordinance, 1910, is amended by the substitution of the words "eight other persons, two of whom shall be certified and enrolled midwives under this Ordinance," for the words "six other persons."

3. Sub-section (2) of section 4 of the Midwives Ordinance, 1910, is amended—

(i) in paragraph (a) (iii) by inserting the following words after the word "training":—

"(including such training after enrolment, at such intervals and for such periods as the Board may prescribe);"

(ii) in paragraph (e) by inserting the following words after the word "misconduct":—

"or of any midwife who, in the opinion of the Board is so inefficient, by reason of her not attaining the standard of proficiency required by any regulations for training after enrolment, that in the opinion of the Board it would be dangerous to allow her to continue to practice."

4. Clause 2 of this Bill, therefore, increases the personnel of the Board to nine, two of whom will be certified and enrolled midwives.

5. Section 4 (2) of the principal Ordinance enumerates the powers and duties of the Midwives Board. Paragraph (a) (iii) empowers it to make regulations, subject to the approval of the Governor, regulating the course of training and the conduct of examinations. Paragraph (e) empowers it to decide upon the removal from the roll of the name of any midwife for disobeying the regulations or for other misconduct, and upon the restoration to the roll of the name of any midwife so removed.

6. Doubts have been expressed as to whether the powers in the said paragraphs were sufficiently comprehensive to authorize regulations providing for post-graduate training or for the removal from the roll of those not attaining the standard of proficiency required by such post-graduate training regulations.

7. Clause 3 of the Bill amends the two paragraphs so as to remove these doubts.

8. (1) Every person who contravenes or attempts to contravene or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance or of any by-law made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars: Provided that in the case of a continuing offence the magistrate, if satisfied that the offence has been knowingly and wilfully committed during a period exceeding ten days, may, in addition to the said fine impose a further fine not exceeding fifty dollars per day in respect of each day of such excess.

(2) The proprietor of every factory, workshop or industrial undertaking in respect of which any offence against this Ordinance has been committed shall be guilty of a like offence.

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(3) It shall be no defence to a prosecution of the proprietor of a factory, workshop or industrial undertaking for an offence under this section that the offence was committed without his knowledge or consent or that the actual offender has not been convicted of the offence.

10. It appears therefore that whilst sub-sections (2) and (3) provide for a summary fine in the case of a proprietor even where he is not the actual offender no express provision is made in sub-section (1) for a summary fine on offenders who are not proprietors nor is any special provision made for offences knowingly and wilfully persisted in over a considerable period.

11. Clause 2 of this Bill recasts the first two sub-sections of section 8 of the principal Ordinance in order to remedy these defects.

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## H.K. FINANCES

Three million dollars more revenue than was received in the same period last year is shown in the monthly comparative statement of the Colony's finances which gives the revenue from the beginning of the year as \$27,842,987 as against \$24,685,400 last year.

However, half a million of this year's receipts is "war revenue."

The Post Office is ahead of schedule with \$2,088,394 in revenue as against \$1,820,814 received last year.

Revenue for July was \$4,744,108, an increase of half a million over July, 1939.

Expenditure last month was \$5,197,988, which is \$2,000,000 more than was spent in July, 1939.

The expenditure for the year to the end of July is \$28,149,588 which is about \$7,000,000 more than for the same period last year.

Expenditure for July exceeded revenue by \$1,453,880 thereby reducing the balance of assets over liabilities which at the end of June stood at \$18,238,450 to \$16,784,571.

## WORKSHOPS ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

The Government Gazette publishes the draft Bill of an Ordinance to amend the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937.

Be it enacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Factories and Workshops Amendment Ordinance, 1940.

2. Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 8 of the Factories and Workshops Ordinance, 1937, are repealed and the following sub-sections are substituted therefor:—

8.—(1) Every person who contravenes or attempts to contravene or fails to comply with any provision of this Ordinance or of any by-law made thereunder shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars: Provided that in the case of a continuing offence the magistrate, if satisfied that the offence has been knowingly and wilfully committed during a period exceeding ten days, may, in addition to the said fine impose a further fine not exceeding fifty dollars per day in respect of each day of such excess.

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## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday, Oct. 12.

More inquiries for shares indicate a firmer tone without attracting sellers.

BUYERS

Providents, \$4.10.  
Hotels, \$3.10.  
Lands, \$30.  
Realities, \$3.15.  
Telephones (Old), \$22.  
Ropes, \$5.50.

SELLERS

Wharves, \$90.  
Trams, \$15.50.  
Star Ferries, \$59.50.  
Yaumatei Ferries, \$22.75.  
Telephones (New), \$9.60.

SALES

Union Ins., \$380.  
Lands, \$30.25.  
Trams, \$15.30.  
Cements, \$15.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—In the Money Market clearing banks not only continued to be willing lenders for overnight loans but freely bought bill at their customary rate of one per cent.

The whole of the £65,000,000 Treasury bills offered was allotted at the average rate of 21/0s. 4 1/2d, which was similar to last week's.

Applications increased from 12.5 millions to 12.7; consequently the market syndicate only received 37 per cent compared to 42 per cent previously.

Wall Street was closed.

ESTRANGED WIFE OF MANILA

LAWYER RETURNS TO CONTINUE CLAIM AGAINST MINING COY.

MRS. IDONAR SLADE PERKINS, estranged wife of Eugene A. Perkins, prominent Manila lawyer and consul for Thai (Siam) is arriving in Manila on Oct. 21, on the 3rd President Pierce, according to reports received by her friends in the city, reports the Manila Bulletin.

It was hinted that Mrs. Perkins is returning to Manila, after an absence of seven years, to carry on the legal fight now being waged before Judge Mamerto Roxas, of the Manila court of first instance, for the payment of P71,379 representing dividends allegedly due and payable on 52,874 shares of the Benguet Consolidated Mining Company stock in the name of Mr. Perkins.

MR. PERKINS BROUGHT SUIT AGAINST THE BENGUET CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY DEMANDING PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNT. In an amended complaint, Mrs. Perkins and her New York lawyer, George Englehard, were named co-defendants. The case is now being heard by Judge Roxas. Mrs. Perkins is represented by Alva J. Hill, Manila attorney.

SURRENDER REFUSED

Mrs. Perkins was committed to Bail for refusing to surrender to her husband the certificates of the Benguet shares in her name as directed by the court. Held for contempt, Mrs. Perkins succeeded in obtaining her provisional liberty on a nominal bond of P100. While thus freed, Mrs. Perkins left for the United States. An attempt to extradite her failed when Governor General Murphy refused to give his sanction.

While in the United States, Mrs. Perkins obtained judgment from the New York supreme court awarding her ownership of the 72,000 shares of the Benguet Consolidated stock. The case was brought up by Mr. Perkins himself in the New York tribunal. Recently, Mrs. Perkins was awarded a P421,000 judgment by the California supreme court against the Benguet Consolidated Mining Company. The amount represents accumulated dividends on the 72,000 shares.

CONTEMPT ORDER

Whether Mrs. Perkins will be committed to jail upon her return to the city in view of the contempt order against her was the subject of speculation yesterday in court circles. Some quarters held the view that Mrs. Perkins may not be held liable any longer in view of the favourable judgment she obtained from the New York tribunal. Other quarters, however, were of the opinion that she is still amenable to the order on the ground that the New York decision has no effect on the contempt order against her.

CLEANING UP LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter)—Five thousand Pioneer Corps men and large numbers of unemployed will start work on Monday clearing and salvaging debris resulting from air raids in the London area.

The most heavily bombed areas, in east and south-east London, will be dealt with first.

Mechanical plant for the rapid removal of debris is being obtained, and to assist in this work numbers of mobile cranes are being brought from America.

NAZI ACTIVITIES IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 (Reuter)—The Dies Committee which has been examining un-American activities has seized the records of "certain organisations and persons in New York in connection with enquiries into Nazi activities throughout the country."

Mr. Martin Dies said information obtained had been turned over to the State Department "because it involves our foreign policy."

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

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## AUSTRALIAN WOOL FOR JAPAN

TOKYO, Oct. 12 (Reuter)—Japan has just arranged to import from Australia the wool quota of wool amounting to 25,000 bales.

Monthly quotas were taken regularly until the end of May but the June quota was not taken until July.

It is understood Tokyo complained that Australia refused quota permits but the Commonwealth is still anxious to continue the existing arrangement for Japan to take 300,000 bales this year.

## U.S. OBSERVERS IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 12 (Reuter)—Two United States officers arrived in London yesterday from New York. They will act as observers of the air battle and will also study the problem of the German bombing of the civilian population.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 12, 1940

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on-demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/3	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand .....	380
On Singapore:—	
On demand .....	52 3/4
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
On demand .....	105
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand .....	42 1/2
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 1085	
Credits 4 months' sight 1490	
On Saigon:—	
On demand .....	99
On Manila:—	
On demand .....	45 1/2
On Bangkok:—	
On demand .....	7
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz .....	23 7/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, Oct. 12.  
The price for Ready Silver rose 1/16 yesterday to 23 7/16, but the forward rate was unchanged at 23 5/16. Silver futures reported the market as being quiet and featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

## MARKET

Quiet.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 up to December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 22 7/8. Later the market stood up slightly, finishing with sellers at 22 15/16 for near, buyers at 23 1/16.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done early in the morning at 394 followed by transactions at 393 and 390 1/2. The market closed with sellers at 391.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 325 3/32 and closed at 353 3/64. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 7/8 and then receded to 5 27/32. At the close there were sellers at 5 7/8 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Oct. 12 (Reuter).

	Opening
London .....	0/3-9/16
New York .....	5-1/2
Japan .....	23-3/8
India .....	19-3/4
Hongkong .....	23-5/8

## Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot .....	0/3-25/32	0/3-53/64
Oct. ....	0/3-25/32	0/3-53/64
Nov. ....	0/3-29/64	0/3-13/16

## U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot .....	\$5-27/32	\$5-27/32
Oct. ....	5-27/32	5-27/32
Nov. ....	5-13/16	5-13/16

Market:—Inclined to be easy.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 12 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

## India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Oct. 12 (Reuter).  
Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 91-40-0.

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Oct. 11 (Reuter).  
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$259-3/4.  
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, \$261-1/8.  
Market opened firm on fair United States overnight purchases at good prices, but reacted on customary hedge sales.

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## COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE &amp; CO.)

NEW YORK October 10, 1940.

## SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	October 10	
S P O T	37-3/8	37-1/2	35-5/8 up 1/4
JAN.-MAR.	35-1/2	35-5/8	35-5/8 up 1/8
APR.-JUNE	33-3/4	33-7/8	34 cts. up 1/4

The market was steady but quiet.

## LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	
S P O T	11-7/8	11-13/16	off 1/16
NOVEMBER	11-7/8	11-7/8	unch.
DECEMBER	11-13/16	11-13/16	
JAN.-MAR.	11-13/16	11-13/16	
APRIL-JUNE	11-11/16	11-11/16	

The market was idle.

NEW YORK COTTON: Limited buying by the Trade furnish demand which was offset by Southern selling, hedging and realizing.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The strength of cash wheat is responsible for the bullish factor today. The Government estimates the Spring crop at 236,000,000 bushels.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 130.54; Today's close, 130.39; Change, off .15.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.54	9.49	.06 off
New York Rubber, Dec.	20.00	19.49	20.00 unch.
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	83 1/2	82 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	59	58 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, Dec.	10.70	10.60	10 up
NEW YORK COTTON			
Oct. (New contract)	9.60/60	9.58/58	10 off
December	9.55/58	9.54/54	.06 off
January	9.51/58	9.47 1/2/54	.08 off
March	9.52/52	9.50/50	.08 off
May	9.43/43	9.40/40	.03 off
July	9.23/23	9.19/19	.04 off
Spot	8.67 N	8.59 N	.08 off

Total sales Wednesday:—59,400 bales

## NEW YORK RUBBER

	20.00/00	19.97 1/2	20.00/00	unch.
December	19.90b	unquoted	19.90b	
January	19.75b	19.70b/85a	19.75b	.03 off
May	19.63b	19.67/68	19.59b	.04 off

Total sales:—450 tons.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

December	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	1 up
May	81 1/2/81 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2	1 up
Wednesday's sales:—8636 000 bushels				

Wednesday's sales:—8,636,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

December	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	53 1/2/53 1/2	1 up
May	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	1 up

## WINNIPEG WHEAT

October	70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	70b	1 off
NEW YORK HIDES				

## NEW YORK HIDES

March .....	10.52b/55a	10.55/55	10.62/82	.10	up
Total sales for the day:—44 contracts.					

Total sales for the day:—44 contracts.

NY-Official Silver 34-3/4

NY-London Cross Rate 403-1/2

403-1/2

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 11.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	102
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	8
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-27	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1903	44
Chinese 5% Ck'p Loan, 1912	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	18
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	41
Honan Rly. 5%	30
Sukung Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	12
Hukung Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	8
Shai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%	8

## SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 12 (Reuter).

Market:—Quiet but steady. Off-take 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	62-12
Oct. 23 Settlement	62-13
Nov. 26 Settlement	62-14

(Ger. Stpd. Suppl. Loan)	8
Jap. 8% Ster. Loan, 1924	17
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5 1/2
Chartered Bank	7
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	57 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.)	70
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	14 1/2
Chosen Corporation	4 1/2
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. Co.	16 1/2
Shai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	13 1/2
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	82 1/2
Mercantile Bank	10 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	30 1/2
Bristol Aeroplans	9 7/8
Imperial Chemical Ind.	27 1/2
United Steel	18 1/2
Woolworths	56 7/8
Maraman Investments	7 1/2
Western Holdings	8 1/2
Sub-Nigel	157 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	36 1/2
Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%	10 1/2
London-Midlands-Scot. Fish. 3%	12 1/2
Great Western Rail. way, 3%	21 1/2
Nat. Bank of India, 3%	25

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

OCTOBER 11, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Oct. 10	Oct. 10	Oct. 10	Oct. 10
Adams Express	94	Loew's Inc.	25 1/2
Alleghany Steel Co.	21 1/2	Lort Incorporated	20 1/2
Allis Chalmers	33	Mack Truck Inc.	24 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	82 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	99	McKesson & Robbins, prd.	27 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	14	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	14 1/2	National Aviation	10 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	15 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	11 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	40 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	76 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	4
Amer. Waterworks	8 1/2	N. American Aviation	16 1/2
Anaconda Copper	22	North American Co.	18 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	58 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	4	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2	Par-American Airways	15 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Bendix Aviation	31	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	79 1/2	Philadelphia Read. Coal	3 1/2
Bills & Co.	14 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	35 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	15 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	33 1/2
Borg-Warner	18	Pullman Inc.	24 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	20 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	42
Canadian Pacific R'way	34	Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2
Case, J.I.	53 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	54 1/2
Celanese	28 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	77 1/2	Revere Corp.	10 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	51	Reynold Tobac. "B"	35 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	30 1/2	Safeway Stores	42 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	14	Schenley Distillers	10
Consolidated Edison	25 1/2	Sears Roebuck	78 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Shell Union Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	38 1/2	Socomy-Vacuum Oil	8
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.	21
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	27	Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2
Deere & Co.	19 1/2	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16	Standard Oil of N.J.	31 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	77 1/2	Stone & Webster	8
Dy Pont de Nemours	170	Swiftbaker Com.	7 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	Studebaker Int'l.	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	32 1/2	Technicolor	9 1/2
Elec. Autolite	35	Texas Corp.	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	5	Texas Gulf Sulphur	33
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	84 1/2	Timken-Axle	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	71 1/2	Trans-America, Co.	42
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	36 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2
Flintkote	15 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	11 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	49 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2
Gen. Electric	33 1/2	Union Pacific	82
Gen. Motors	48 1/2	United Aircraft	38 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	17 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11 1/2	United Corp.	1 1/2
Glidden Co.	14 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	33 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	11 1/2	United Gas Corp.	1 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	56 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	15	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber	20 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	27	U.S. Rubber \$5 pfd.	74
Great Western Sugar	19 1/2	U.S. Smelting	61 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2	U.S. Steel	58 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	77 1/2	Vanadium	31 1/2
Homestake Mining	46	Valtee Aircraft	9 1/2
Int. Nickel	26 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	13 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	2 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	104
Kennecott Copper	25 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	29 1/2
Lake Foundry & Msc.	34 1/2	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glas	42 1/2	National City Bank	24 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	27 1/2		

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940					Oct. 11, 1940.				
High	Low	Dow	Jones	Averages	Oct. 9,	High	Low	Close	Change
152.80	111.84	30	Industrials		130.54	131.92	130.09	130.39	.15 off
32.67	32.15	30	Rails		28.56	28.54	28.56	28.60	.04 up
28.45	18.03	30	Utilities		31.40	31.57	31.33	31.46	.05 up
90.81	82.06	40	Bonds		89.32	89.32	89.32	89.32	.01 off
64.07	48.47	11	Commodity Index		53.90	53.90	53.93	53.93	.03 up

Business Done—380,000 shares

Business Done:—280,000 shares



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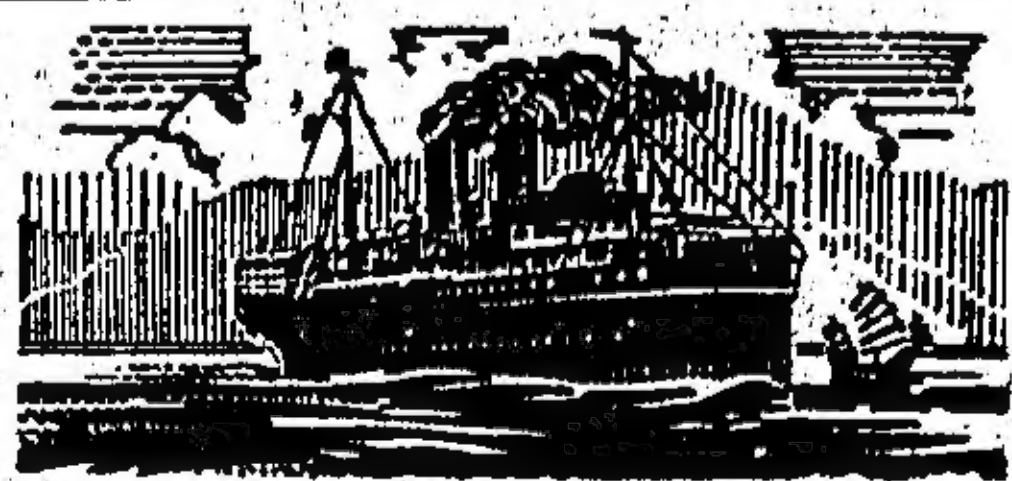
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LONDON, Oct. 11 (HWS)—His Majesty the King has approved the posthumous award of the V.C. to Lieutenant (acting Captain) E. C. T. Wilson, East Surrey Regiment, attached to the Somaliland Camel Corps, who, in the words of the official notification was "fighting to the last and was killed."

**KEY POSITION**

Lieutenant Wilson was in command of the machine-gun posts manned by Somali soldiers in a key position of an observation hill and defended the post in defensive organisation of the Tug Argan Gap in British Somaliland. The enemy attacked the hill on Aug. 11. Lieut. Wilson and the Somali gunners under his command beat off the attack and opened fire on the enemy troops attacking the mill hill, another post within his range. He inflicted such heavy casualties that the enemy determined to put his guns out of action.

**TWO DIRECT HITS**

They brought up a pack battery to within 700 yards and scored two direct hits through loopholes in his defences, which, bursting within the post, wounded Lieutenant Wilson severely in the right shoulder and left eye, several of his team being also wounded. His guns were blown off their stands, but he repaired and re-

placed them and, regardless of his wounds, carried on while his Somali sergeant was killed beside him.

This was only the beginning of Lieutenant Wilson's heroism. On Aug. 12 and 14 the enemy again concentrated field artillery fire on his guns, but he continued, with his wounds untended, to man them. On Aug. 15 two of his machine posts were blown to pieces, yet Lieutenant Wilson, now suffering from malaria, in addition to his wounds, still kept his own post in action. The enemy finally overran the post at 5 p.m. on Aug. 15, when Lieutenant Wilson, fighting to the last, was killed.

**London  
Express Train  
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LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—A number of people were killed and 50 believed injured when an express train, bound for London, derailed when approaching the London area.

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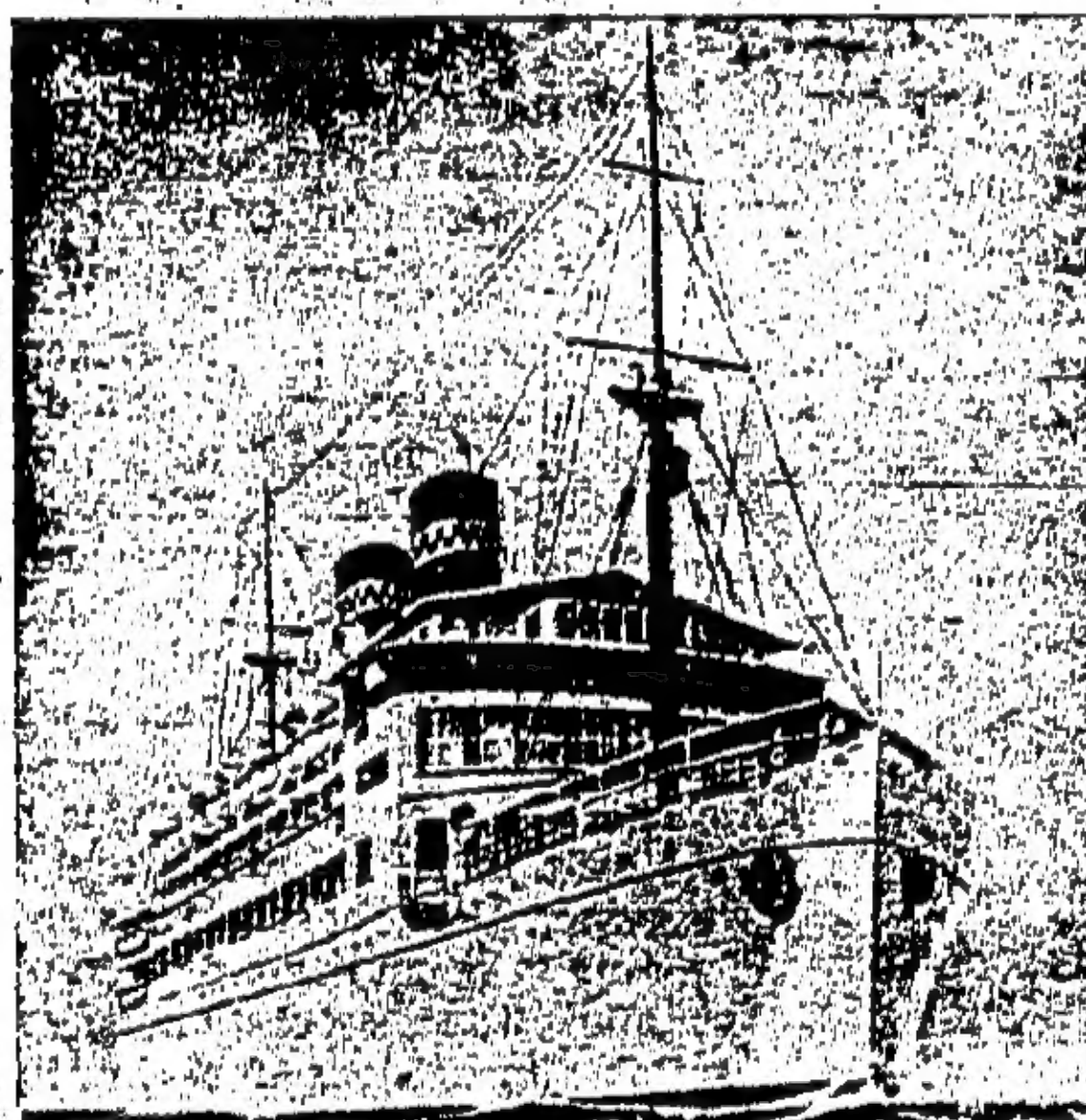
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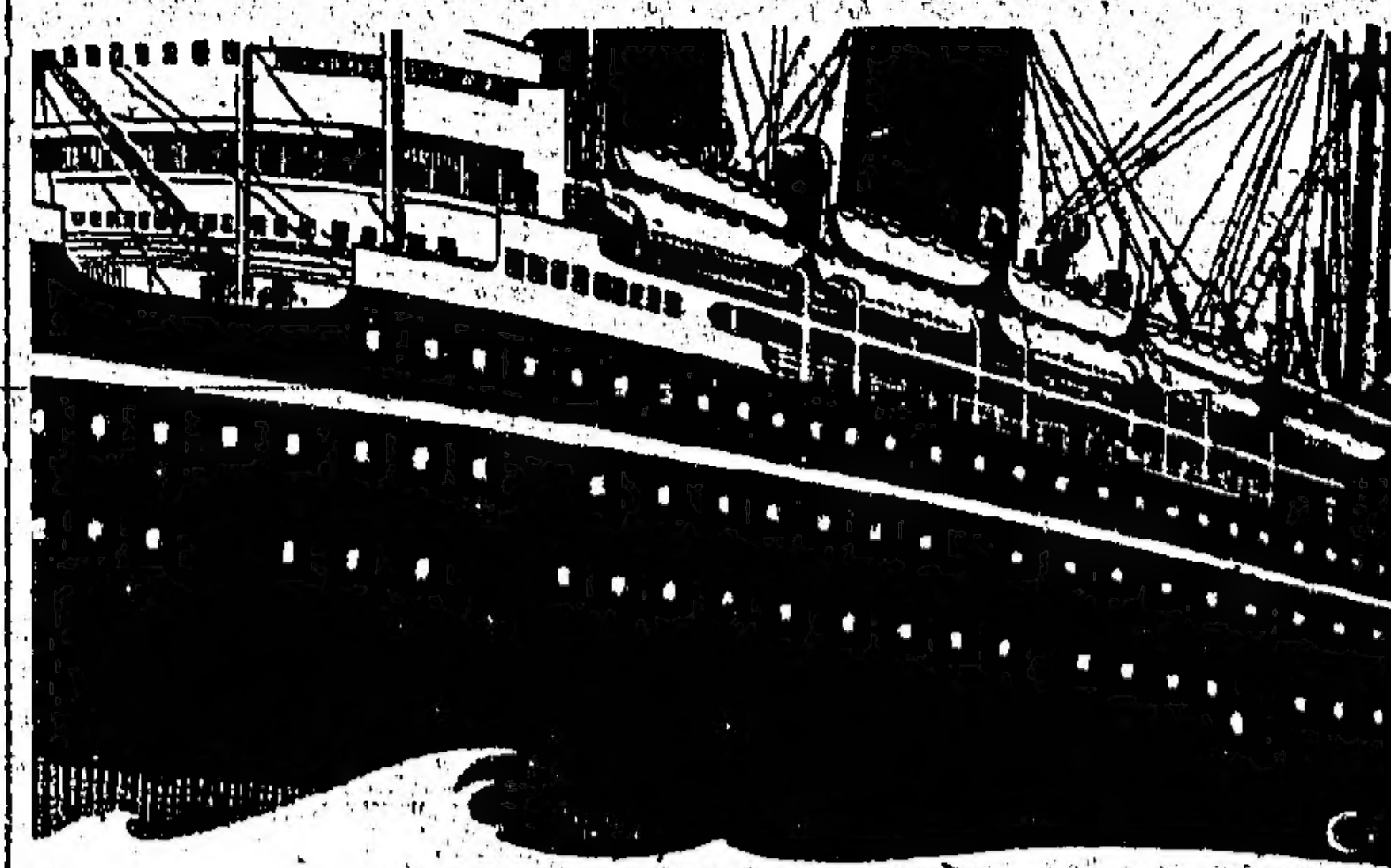
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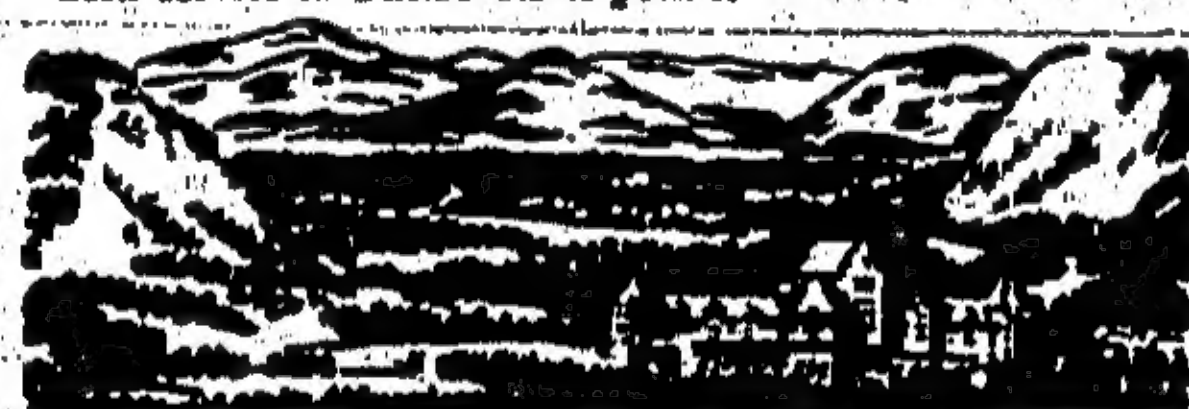
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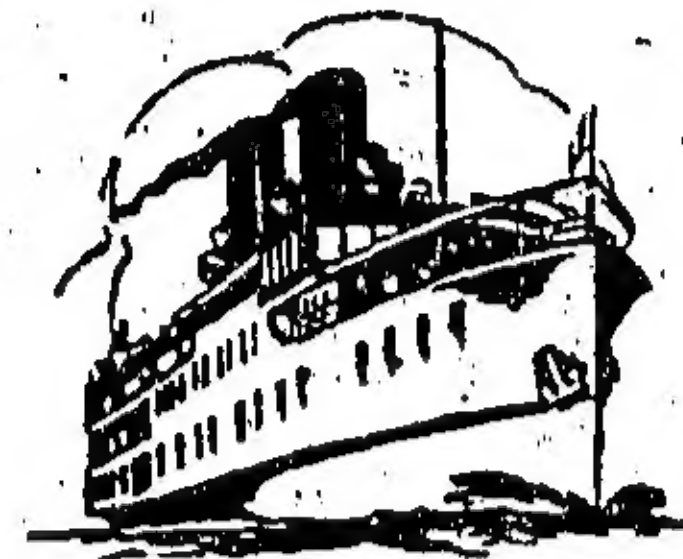
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EASTERN DEFEAT  
POLICE IN  
FAST ENCOUNTERGoal "Accidentally"  
Shot.In a fast and highly exciting  
game before a large crowd, East-  
ern beat Police by five goals. To-  
day in the First Division Foot-  
ball League at Boundary Road  
stadium yesterday after the score  
had been two-all at half-time and  
three-all five minutes from the  
end.The Police played the game of  
their lives, and in spite of a  
change in their usual forward  
line-up, with Chan Kwang-Yu, a  
junior player, in the outside left  
berth, their combination and at-  
tack was greatly improved. How-  
lett, Wong and Moss being in spe-  
cially good form.Although their half-back line  
was rather shaky, the defence  
proved a tough proposition for the  
Chinese and did heroic work in  
breaking up some brilliant move-  
ments by the Eastern forward line  
which is considered the best in  
local football. A notable absentee,  
in the Eastern attack, however,  
was Hyui Van-keew, who it is un-  
derstood, has had to return to  
Shanghai.

## CHEUNG EXCELS

Cheung Kam-hoi, playing cen-  
tre-forward, excelled himself,  
while the speedy outside-left, Hau  
Ching-to, and the veteran Chung  
Yung-sum contributed in no small  
measure to the excellent attacks  
on the Police goal.Lau Hin-hon was a disappoint-  
ment in goal, but Kong Sing-king  
and Hsu King-sing, in the pivotal  
position, were the mainstay in the  
Chinese defence.It might be mentioned that the  
Police lost one goal "accidentally"  
as it was shot while one of the  
Police players was arguing with  
the referee about an alleged off-  
side, when Cheung Kam-hoi netted.  
As the referee had not blown his  
whistle prior to the argument  
raised by the Police player, the  
goal was allowed. It did not make  
any difference to the final issue,  
however, as a minute later, Tsao  
Chao-ting netted the fifth and de-  
ciding goal barely three minutes  
before end.Within five minutes of the start,  
Howlett netted the first goal of  
the game, but three minutes later  
Tsao Chao-ting equalised with a  
fine, hard shot from close range.

## POLICE GOAL STORMED

The Police goal was being storm-  
ed for some time when in a melee  
Taylor rushed out leaving an open  
goal. Cheung Kam-hoi, who had  
the ball shot from outside the  
penalty area and the ball would  
have gone in but Hau rushed up  
and made sure of the goal by  
heading it in. Four minutes be-  
fore the interval Hsu King-sing  
handled in the penalty area. Fer-  
rier took the penalty and put the  
Police level.The resumption saw both teams  
strive hard to take the lead but  
without success, and up and down  
play ensued for nearly 20 minutes  
before Howlett put the Police in  
the lead. Five minutes later  
Cheung Kam-hoi netted the  
equaliser.An appeal by Parker to the re-  
feree put the Police players off  
their guard for a moment, al-  
though the referee did not stop  
the game. Cheung Kam-hoi, who  
had the ball, not realising this,  
shot a good, fast one which went  
into the goal. The Police then  
appealed against this but the goal  
was allowed.The Chinese were now leading  
and it was clear that the tired  
Police team had but a slender  
chance of equalising. However, to  
clinch matters, Tsao netted an-  
other for Eastern.EASTERN: Lau Hin-hon; Kong  
Sing-king, Yam Shen-hon; Lau  
Tse-tsang, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wai-  
kuen; Chung Yung-sum, Yu Chai-  
hing, Cheung Kam-hoi, Tsao Chao-  
ting and Hau Ching-to.POLICE: Taylor; Blackburn,  
Parker; Pope, Gough, North; Lau  
Hung-chu, Howlett, Wong Man-  
kwal, Ferrier and Moss.

## SAPPERS WIN

In the Third Division of the  
League Royal Engineers defeated  
R.A.M.C. yesterday afternoon at  
Sookunpoo by seven clear goals.

## TEN GOALS

R. A. Service Corps beat Inter-  
national S.C. football team by six  
goals to four yesterday at Sookun-  
poo.

## SOFTBALL WORK-OUTS:

RECREIO BATTERS LASH  
OUT FOR SEVEN HOMERSSeasoned H.K.B.C. Squad  
Gives Promising DisplayTwo friendly softball games were played at King's Park yester-  
day morning, both the Recreio squads winning their tilts against  
the Chinese Baseball Club and the Hongkong Baseball Club respec-  
tively.With the general run of pre-season games both the encounters  
yesterday were played more for the purpose of seeing what the va-  
rious players could do than in a competitive spirit. All the out-  
fits on view were playing under "draps" and at no time did any  
team field their best line-up.Despite this Recreio "B" and the  
Chinese Baseball Club put up a  
most entertaining battle, the B's  
winning with a three-run margin  
mainly because the Chinese hurler  
—Tuffy Chinn—prefers to give the  
opposition batting practice instead  
of bearing down as he would have  
done in a League game.Homers were numerous, Wil-  
frid Lawrence, Paul Botelho  
and Al Alvarez hitting for the  
circuit for the Portuguese  
while the longest for Chinese  
aggregate was a triple by Tuffy  
Chinn.

## SEASONED PLAYERS

In the Recreio "A"—H.K.B.C.  
game the Baseballers produced a  
brilliant array of seasoned ball  
players which were new to the  
Colony. They were, however, bad-  
ly out of practice and allowed the  
Aces to win by a fairly wide mar-  
gin although they did show prom-  
ise for the season to come.Earnie Heather hit a rousing  
homer to centre field and Johnny  
Fonseca, Gerry Gosano and Jackie  
Noronha replied for the Aces.

## MEN'S LEAGUE

At the conclusion of these matches  
the committee elected to de-  
cide the composition of the two  
sections of the Men's League held  
a meeting. As a result of their  
deliberations the two sections will  
be composed as follows:FIRST DIVISION: Recreio "A,"  
Canadian Chinese, Indian Soft-  
ball Club, Chinese Baseball Club,  
St. Joseph's, Hongkong Baseball  
Club, Filipino Club and the  
Cyclone Sports Club.SECOND DIVISION: Recreio  
"A," Chung Hwa, Central British  
Association, Liga, Royal Engi-  
neers, Royal Scots, Royal Artil-  
lery, Royal Air Force, Cosmopolit-  
an, South China and the Vic-  
toria Recreation Club.

## MEETING TOMORROW

A meeting of the Management  
Committee has been called for  
Tuesday, October 15, at 8 p.m. at  
the Filipino Club, Kowloon.Managers of all teams are re-  
minded that their registration of  
players are now due and should be  
sent in to the Hon. Sec. as soon  
as possible.There are many Hongs who have  
not sent in their entries and it is  
necessary that those entries should  
be sent in at an early date in order  
to allow the Association to make  
suitable provisions for the fulfil-  
ment of a full schedule for them.

## YESTERDAY'S GAMES

The following are the scores of  
yesterday's games:—

Recreio "B"	R. H. E.
Chinese B.C.	15 15 3
	12 10 4
Recreio "A"	17 10
Hongkong B.C.	6 11 7

RECALL OF MISSION  
TO D.E.I. URGEDTOKYO, Sept. 30.—Hochi Shin-  
bun today urged the Japanese  
government to recall the mission  
headed by Ichizo Kobayashi from  
the Netherlands East Indies, as-  
serting that the tri-partite pact  
has changed the Pacific situa-  
tion.The newspaper said that the  
current negotiations at Batavia  
constitute "putting the cart be-  
fore the horse" because a pre-  
requisite for negotiations now is  
that the Netherlands East Indies  
authorities eliminate their dor-  
mant anti-Japan attitude. The  
paper said the Dutch authorities  
at present are depending on the  
United States both militarily and  
economically.

## HARBOUR RESCUE

A Chinese male, named Cheung  
Chau-kee, jumped from a ferry  
in midstream while on a journey  
from Hongkong to Kowloon yester-  
day. He was rescued by a sea-  
man. It is understood that Mr. J.  
P. Silva, of Cable and Wireless,  
also took part in the rescue.Club Rugger  
TrialThe Rugby section of the Hong-  
kong Club will hold another trial  
on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 5.15 p.m.  
and the following are requested to  
turn out:—COLOURS:—F. M. Thompson; D.  
H. Stewart, H. D. Bidwell, J. C.  
Charter and D. I. Bosanquet; G. G.  
Aitkenhead and J. Thomson; E. W.  
Stout, R. G. Castleton, C. M. Stark,  
L. A. Benn, J. Moodie, J. Redman,  
J. K. Birt and A. L. Thomas.WHITES:—Moore, T. O. Morgan,  
M. G. Carruthers, D. G. Day and  
H. Van Leeuwen; E. Jones, and  
Clemo; R. E. Heaseman, J. S. Dun-  
nett, A. M. Kennedy, E. W. R.  
Hackett, C. Needham, I. M. Ma-  
crae, A. J. G. Taylor and G. B.  
Godfrey.

## RESERVES

The following Reserves will be  
called upon to play so are request-  
ed to turn out stripped.COLOURS:—H. L. Didsbury, R.  
C. Gairdner, G. G. Davies, R. Leigh,  
S. Lea and J. Roscoe.  
STRIPES:—K. W. Forrow, A. G.  
Gratton, H. F. Hopkins, D. B. Nel-  
son, C. G. Trissider and P. B.  
Wilson.

## FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice be-  
tween 8.30 a.m. and 1 p.m. today.  
Alternative day tomorrow.Firing area "C" will be affected.  
Light gun firing practice be-  
tween 6 p.m. and midnight today.Firing areas "D" and "E" will be  
affected.  
Light gun firing practice between  
9 a.m. and 4 p.m. tomorrow.Alternative day Wednesday.  
Firing area "D" will be affected.  
Light gun firing practice between  
6 p.m. and midnight on Friday.Firing areas "D" and "E" will be  
affected.  
Heavy gun firing practice be-  
tween 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Wed-  
nesday.Alternative day Friday.  
Firing area "B" will be affected.  
Light gun firing practice between  
4.30 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Thursday.Alternative day Friday.  
Firing area "C" will be affected.  
Light gun firing practice between  
6 p.m. and midnight on Friday.Firing areas "D" and "E" will be  
affected.Minister  
Leaves For  
RangoonImproved Condition  
Of Burma RoadCHUNGKING, Oct. 13 (Reuter).  
—Mr. Tseng Yun-fu, Vice-Minister  
for Foreign Affairs, who has been  
the Chinese representative at Ran-  
goon but recently returned to  
Chungking to report to the Govern-  
ment on the latest conditions in  
Burma, left by air for Rangoon to  
resume his duties there.Interview by Reuter Mr. Tseng  
said the Burma Road was in ex-  
cellent condition. Despite the  
rainy season in the past three  
months, he declared, the only  
serious interruption lasted six hours  
because of a landslide.Mr. Tseng attributed this to the  
unusually good weather, gradual  
hardening of the road bed and the  
strenuous efforts of the Chinese-  
Burmesse authorities to improve the  
road.

## CHUNGKING PARLEY

Gen. Liu Wen-hui, Governor of  
Sikong Province, arrived at Chung-  
king by air yesterday to confer  
with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-  
shek.Particular importance is at-  
tached to Gen. Liu's arrival since this  
is his first visit to Chungking  
following the removal of the Chi-  
nese Central Government offices  
from Hankow to Chungking.

## FOREIGN MAILS

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From	Due
London and Straits	14th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice," San Francisco date 8th October.	15th Oct.
Sandakan	16th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	16th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September).	17th Oct.
Air Mail by the "Imperial Airways Direct Service" U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 27th September).	18th Oct.
Swatow	19th Oct.
Sandakan	20th Oct.
London and Straits	20th Oct.
U.S.A. and Manila — (San Francisco date 30th September).	31st Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancou- ver B. C. date 5th October).	31st Oct.
Australia and Manila	31st Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Fran- cisco date 4th October).	31st Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila — (San Francisco date, 5th October).	31st Oct.
London and Straits	31st Oct.
U. S. A. and Manila — (Seattle date, 30th Sept.).	31st Oct.

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	Ord. 6.30 PM
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<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thurs. 17th</b>
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Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East, and South Africa via Cape Town.	Reg. 6.00 AM
	Ord. 6.30 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 21st</b>
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Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, via Cape Town.	Reg. 6.00 PM
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<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Wed. 23rd</b>
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	Ord. 6.30 PM
Sandakan	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Sat. 28th</b>
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	Ord. 6.30 PM
United Kingdom.	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Reg. 6.00 PM
	Ord. 6.30 PM
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Mon. 28th</b>
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.	Reg. 6.00 PM
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